

VILLA ARMY TRAPPED IN CHIHUAHUA

Gen. Murguia Makes Forced March From the South, and Will Attack at Once

Residents of Juarez Seek Safety on American Side of Rio Grande at Juarez.

Carranza Outlines New Constitution for Mexico With Many Reforms in Laws.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 2.—Pancho Villa's army has been surrounded in Chihuahua City, by Carranza forces under General Murguia, who made a forced march on the state capital from the south, General Gonzales, Carranza commander at Juarez, reported today Murguia has been ordered to attack immediately, declared Gonzales.

Federal agents here have received no reports of Murguia's approach and believe he has but a few hundred men.

General Calles, Carranza commander at Nogales, Sonora, gave out a similar statement. He said Murguia had reached Chihuahua City with 7,000 men and would attack Villa today. It was pointed out here, however, that at each stage of the battle for Chihuahua City, Carranza City, Carranza officials gave out optimistic statements declaring Murguia was about to attack Villa's rear, while private advices showed Murguia to be several days march from the scene of battle.

Federal agents here do not believe Villa will evacuate Chihuahua City and discredit reports that Murguia will attempt to drive him from the city.

All refugees reaching Juarez today told the same story about the Americans there. The Americans, they said, were waiting in the railroad yards Monday morning to board the last refugee train from Chihuahua City. Villista riflemen began firing on the train. The engineer opened his throttle and sped by, giving the Americans no chance to get aboard Villa, several refugees said, made a speech after entering the city, ordering his men to kill all Chinese and Americans.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 2.—Prominent residents of Juarez began moving across the Rio Grande to El Paso today, fearing an immediate attack on the border city by Villistas.

A number with business interests in Juarez remained in the city themselves, but sent their wives and daughters to El Paso. Tales of the horrible mistreatment of girls and women by Villistas after the capture of Chihuahua City have alarmed Juarez.

Federal agents learned today that Villa is delaying his advance on Juarez until he finds out how "resistant" will regard his occupation of the town. Villa's secret service men have been working in El Paso for ten days, attempting to learn from government agents here whether General Pershing would move against him if he occupied Juarez.

Seven days have passed without any word of the fate of Americans in Chihuahua City. Relatives here have almost given up hope for their safety though it is thought possible they may have escaped and be making their way northward on foot.

QUERETARO, Mexico, Dec. 2.—A new constitution of Mexico, as proposed, was outlined today by First Chief Carranza and contains reforms in labor and divorce laws, the establishment of equal rights for all citizens and the abolition of class privileges.

EXPERIENCED FARM HAND PLANS EXHIBIT IN TOLEDO.

FINDLAY, Dec. 2.—John A. Sutton, superintendent of the northwest Ohio experimental farm in this city, went to Toledo to superintend the displaying of more than 150 different varieties of grains and seeds grown on the farm here. They will be exhibited at the Toledo show that opens next Monday, lasting a week.

Sutton has been an extensive traveler in the southwest and many of the forage plans grown there have been successfully grown on the farm here.

OBERLIN COLLEGE DECIDES TO ADOPT EASTERN TIME.

OBERLIN, Dec. 2.—Oberlin college will adopt eastern time when the winter term closes April 1, 1917, it was announced by college authorities. Action has been taken without reference to what the town will do but it is expected the community will follow the lead of the school.

The additional time is expected to benefit laboratory and athletic activities.

Weather for Ohio and Vicinity

Fair tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

Temperature at Solar Refinery

4 a. m. 27
9 a. m. 34
12 m. 43
2 p. m. 48

WILSON TO SIGNAL NEW LIGHTED LIBERTY

Great Statue on Bedloe's Island to Blaze Into Brilliant Glory.

McKinley's Monument at Canton, to be Lighted Up at the Same Moment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The somber Statue of Liberty, which for more than thirty years has stood like a guardian to New York harbor and the America of the immigrant, tonight will be transformed into a brilliantly lighted beacon, visible for miles at sea. Attended by impressive ceremonies, President Wilson on his yacht the Mayflower will give the signal which will set off the huge figure in a blaze of permanent illumination.

President Wilson will make no speech. Instead he will listen while the veteran Chauncey M. Depew who delivered the address at the dedication of the statue will again address the "Liberty" gathering. The French ambassador, M. Jusserand, will read a message from President Poincaré and speak on behalf of his country.

The president and Mrs. Wilson will reach New York late this afternoon. Following the ceremonies on Bedloe's Island they will be tendered a banquet at the Waldorf by the 200 members of Mayor Mitchell's reception committee. They will return to Washington tonight.

With an entire division of the Atlantic fleet at anchor nearby, the crews drawn up in parade order, and in the presence of the French ambassador and hundreds of other prominent officials and leaders of the national life, the president will steam to Bedloe's on the yacht Mayflower and give a signal for the release of the electric current.

The giant figure, the gift of the leading republic of the Old World to the great republic of the New World, will shine forth in a splendid robe of white light, a permanent beacon of welcome to the incoming traveler from Europe.

CANTON, O., Dec. 2.—When President Woodrow Wilson flashes the signal from the Mayflower in New York harbor at six o'clock this evening, flood-lighting the Statue of Liberty the same signal will be a sign for flooding the McKinley monument here with light.

Arrangements were made with Secretary Tumulty today that the signal be flashed across the country by telegraph. The McKinley monument at Canton, home of the late president, is one of the largest and most substantial monuments in the country. It stands on a high knoll overlooking the city and when the switch is thrown on this evening at six o'clock central time, it will be possible to see the mammoth marble dome for miles around.

TROOPS PROTECT TOMBS OF THE KINGS OF ROMANIA.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The royal sepulchre at Curtea de Arges, in western Rumania, in which the body of King Charles reposes, has been placed under the protection of German troops. Emperor William has ordered that German forces which pass through the city shall deposit wreaths at the tombs of the king and queen.

TWO THOUSAND TOLEDO MEN GET PROMISED RAISE.

TOLEDO, Dec. 2.—Two thousand men are affected by increases in wages granted by two companies, both of which are in effect today.

Three hundred employees in the shops of the Wabash railroad started this morning on a 10 per cent increase, which includes all classes of employees.

NO MORE "SALES" FOR BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 2.—As a result of the continued high cost of living the local department stores have issued an announcement that they will not have any more sales. They say that the increased cost of materials has rendered it impossible to cut prices on anything.

GREEKS ARE FORCED TO SURRENDER

King Constantine Yields to Demands of Allies After Fighting in Athens.

Spanish and Dutch Diplomats Intervene to Arrange Armistice.

Turbulence is Reported Through Hellenic Kingdom as Forces Advance.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—King Constantine has yielded to the demands of the allies, according to a despatch from Athens this afternoon.

It states that the Greek king has consented to give up all the army artillery and all save 50,000 army rifles. Munitions are also to be turned over to the allies.

The surrender by the Greek king came after a serious outbreak in fighting on Friday.

The allied troops are reported to be withdrawing from Piraeus.

The firing ceased last night after the Spanish and Dutch ministers to Greece had intervened. At 8 o'clock these diplomats, together with the envoys of the entente powers, met with the Greek cabinet at the French legation and an armistice was drawn up.

A number of civilians were reported to have been killed in Athens and Piraeus. Several hundred French marines were landed by Admiral Du Poutre on Friday. The emperor upon Athens. A bill overlooking the Greek capital was seized by them. Greek troops tried unsuccessfully to bar the way. In the meantime all traffic between Piraeus and Athens had ceased.

Soon British reinforcements arrived and seized the Zappeion, the famous industrial exposition building which lies near the royal palace.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Athens and Piraeus lay today under the mightiest guns of allied warships in the Phaeon harbor. These men of war are ready to open fire at a minute's notice. Turbulence prevails throughout Greece.

Despatches from Athens state that there has been intermittent fighting since yesterday morning when the first clash occurred between Greek regulars and French marines.

The situation resulting from the Greek government's refusal to hand over to the allies its arm stores of arms and ammunition is rapidly growing beyond the power of King Constantine to control. Some advices indicate that the king may flee from Athens.

Many arrests have been made by the military police of the allies. Since the outbreaks of Friday in Athens and Piraeus hundreds of civilians have fled from these cities, fearing a battle in the streets between the allied forces and Greeks.

Numerous detachments of Greek reservists have reached Athens and joined the garrison.

The Athens correspondents of the Daily Mail and Chronicle have sent details of the fighting which took place on Friday.

The first shots in Athens were exchanged between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday morning between French marines and Greek soldiers. The firing took place near the Thessalon station, the terminus of the Piraeus line, near the Acropolis.

Immediately panic broke out. The streets were filled with crowds of terror-stricken men and women. Stores were closed and houses barricaded. Another outbreak of firing took place not far from the British legation.

SAXBY RE-TRIAL AT OTTAWA

Alleged Rioter Will Go On Trial at Ottawa Monday.

Interest in the re-trial of George Saxby, indicted by the grand jury in connection with the riots of August 30, centers in the opening of court at Ottawa on Monday. As in the trial of Agnes Densmore at Ottawa, last week, the jury which tried Saxby here disagreed. Speculation is rife as to the outcome of his trial at Ottawa.

Saxby will be defended by Attorney W. H. Leete. Prosecutor Barr and his assistant, J. Harry O'Connor, will have charge of the state's side of the case.

DRUG EXPOSITION SHOWS U. S. PROGRESS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Astonishing improvements in the American production of drugs since the supply from Germany was cut off attracted special attention today at the opening of the Chicago drug, chemical and allied trades exposition in the Collinsum. The show will continue nine days.

In the Fire Signal Trench



THIS IS ONE OF THE FOREMOST TRENCHES OF THE FRENCH LINE IN THE BALKANS. It is the duty of the French soldier shown in the photograph to fire signal rockets at night. His exposed position offers a ready target for the enemy.

WILL TAKE DRASTIC ACTION ON MEXICO AS BOLD BANDITS

President Wilson and Secretaries Lansing and Baker Are in Conference.

General Pershing May be Flashed Word Again to "Get" Wily Bandit Villa.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Drastic moves to destroy the head of the Villistas and preclude possible attacks upon the American forces in Mexico were today being rapidly worked out by President Wilson and Secretaries Lansing and Baker of the state and war departments.

Developments of the next ten days in Queretaro Carranza's capital, and in Villa's march through Chihuahua will decide whether General Pershing shall receive a message to carry out his original orders—"get Villa."

Admission of the fall of Chihuahua City, made by Mexican Ambassador Designate Arredondo late yesterday, and Villa's continued successes, swept away all doubt that strong action by General Pershing's forces would shortly be imperative.

War department officials today were clamoring for action. In brief conferences with his military chiefs, Secretary of War Baker was urged to insist that President Wilson give General Pershing free rein in the situation.

The policy to be pursued is as yet unknown to any one except the president and the two secretaries. Officers of the army general staff who have been in consultation with Secretary Baker, however, declared today that "there is only one thing that can be done—turn Pershing loose."

Indications were today that General Pershing would be "turned loose" immediately after General Carranza rejects (as considered certain he will do) the protocol agreed upon by the Mexico-American commission at Atlantic City. Officials said today the absence of any announced decision of Carranza concerning the proposed agreement was the one thing remaining to prevent General Pershing from throwing his entire force against the victorious Villistas.

General Carranza's decision on the protocol is expected to reach Washington within ten days. Representative Kahn of California today began preparing his resolution to be introduced in the house when congress convenes demanding congressional investigation of the smuggling of munitions from this country to Mexican bandits and the transfer of "loot" by Mexican leaders to the American side of the border. The resolution is being based upon evidence obtained by Representative Kahn personally who as ranking republican member of the house military affairs committee went to the Mexican border during the congressional recess and investigated conditions there. It will be presented to the house immediately after the session opens.

RULERS GET \$100 WORTH OF GOODS FROM STORE.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 2.—The general store of Carpenter and Hainesworth at Alexandria was burglarized last night and good valued at \$100 stolen. A drug store at Johnstown was also visited and some articles taken.

Charged With Killing Three Men and Robbing Five Stores in Cleveland.

Two, Aged 18, Confess to Being Implicated in Three Affairs, but Deny Slaying.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 2.—Three boys were being held by police today as members of the gang of auto bandits which has terrorized Cleveland this week, killing three men and robbing five stores in the early evening while full of customers.

Dewey Sherman, 18, and John Kelley, 18, confessed that they were in the gang that held up three stores Wednesday night, police say. Albert Pfahl, 22, is the third suspect.

Chief of Police Rowe, in personal command of sixty-five police in 14 automobiles, scoured the city for the hold-up men following the shooting of Earl B. Miller, a bystander, in a running fight with the auto bandits Thursday night.

Although Sherman and Kelley located for the police the machine occupied by the bandits Thursday night, they denied having been in the crowd when Miller, Patrolman Meany, or Saloonkeeper Joseph Bosch was killed.

The windshield of the automobile had been shattered by a bullet, one of the side curtains was pierced and there was a hole in the body of the car. There were blood spots on the side curtains.

Sherman is five feet four inches tall and weighs only 100 pounds. He has a pleasant face and fresh complexion. His manner is courteous. John Kelley is taller. With their big checked caps removed, both look like any other neatly dressed, respectable working boys.

SALEM INSPECTOR DISCOVERS CAUSE OF BABY'S HANDICAP.

SALEM, Dec. 2.—No longer will the Salem stork be overworked and underpaid. No longer will Salem children seem puny runts compared with the newborn of other cities.

The county sealer discovered the scales on which new arrivals are weighed in the city hospital have registered a pound too little and have been doing it for three years. Physicians are having their weight detectors inspected.

FISHER CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT.

Failure to Pay Alimony Causes Summons to be Issued.

Ralph G. Fisher, bookkeeper for the Lima Brewing company, was brought into court today to show why he had not complied with the order of the court to pay his divorced wife, Verna Fisher, the amount of alimony decreed her by the court at the time the divorce was granted, some eight months ago. Fisher was declared in contempt of court. His hearing is set for Monday morning at 9 o'clock before Judge John P. Bailey, who will hold court here.

Fisher came into the courthouse at noon to pay money to the clerk of courts for the support of his small daughter. It was then that Deputy Sheriff Abbott they served Fisher with the notice of proceedings in contempt.

HENRY TO BE A TORNEY GENERAL

Noted California Lawyer to Enter President's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Francis Henry, of California, will be appointed attorney general of the United States to succeed Thomas W. Gregory, who is planning to resign, according to reports this afternoon.

The information of Mr. Gregory's intention to resign from the Wilson cabinet is unconfirmed but generally credited in official circles.

MAN AND HORSE KILLED IN DUEL IN KENTUCKY.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 2.—News was received here today that Jeff Blewins and Steven Hubblestone fought a duel today in Clinton county on horseback. Hubblestone was killed and his horse shot. Blewins is also dangerously wounded.

MAN WITH KNIFE IS AFTER PRESIDENT

Attacks Man Who Resembled Wilson in Philadelphia Depot Waiting Room.

Is Evidently Demented and Gives the Name of Jonathan Kraus.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—A man carrying a kitchen knife and threatening to kill President Wilson, who passed through this city this afternoon, was arrested at the Reading Terminal.

The prisoner says his name is Jonathan Kraus and that he has no home. He is mentally unbalanced, a condition which police say has been aggravated by drink.

Kraus was arrested in the main waiting room of the Terminal, on the second floor. Hatless, wearing three coats, and with long, bushy hair, he walked about, muttering. Suddenly he started a man who was passing by, springing at him and pulling out a knife, which was dangerously sharp. The man made one dive for the stairway, which he descended three steps at a time. Kraus pursued him, brandishing the knife.

"You look like the president," he shouted. "I'm going to kill you."

The screaming of women and men's warning shouts brought a railroad detective up on the run and just back of him came Horan, a reserve policeman. After a short scuffle they overpowered Kraus.

Kraus said that the war and the high cost of living and the oppression of poor by the rich was all due to Mr. Wilson.

The president passed through this city at 1:30 p. m.

The prisoner was taken to the city hall, and after an examination by Dr. John Wanamaker, was returned to the Philadelphia hospital for observation.

MACCABEES WILL HOLD RALLY

Sessions of Organization will be Held in Memorial Hall.

Woman's Benefit Association of Maccabees will hold a district rally at Memorial hall, December 6. Seventeen reviews will be represented, with Mrs. Nellie Heppert, grand commander of Ohio, of Akron, and Miss Frances Partridge, supreme record keeper, of Port Huron, Mich., in attendance.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 o'clock with a memorial drill by the Lima Review. A snowball drill by the Piqua review, with the ritual of the order exemplified by different reviews of the district, will be included in the afternoon's program. A question box, which will be answered by the supreme officers, will be another feature of the afternoon. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock, by the Woman's Relief Corps.

At 7:30, the evening session will open with a reception to the supreme officers, and will be followed by a program, included in which will be a violin solo by Miss Helen Dill, music, St. Mary's Glee club; solo, Miss Maude Watkins, solo, Edison Ladies. A fantastic drill by the young ladies will complete the evening's program.

Included in the general committee are Mesdames Sullivan, Patton, Roberts, Lerch, Spohnauer, English, Stoner and Rummell, Reception, Mrs. Harboldt, chairman, and the commander and record keeper of each review represented, Decoration, Mesdames Roberts, Stoner, Lane, Calkins, Bowsher and English, Question Box, Mesdames Roberts and Stoner; Reference Committee, Mesdames Gordon, Flaggart, Miller, Goekler and Hanstetter.

ESCAPE WITH BOOTY AFTER SMASHING GLASS.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 2.—Police today were without any clues to the burglars who hurled a brick through the window of the store of B. M. Noll and escaped with jewelry valued at \$800. Late last night the proprietor had removed \$1000 worth of diamonds and set them in his safe.

GERMANS AT BUCHAREST OPENING FIRE

Rumanian Lines Smashed in Bloody Battle on the Wallachian Plains.

Teutons Cross Danube at New Point Northeast of Ferdinand's Capital.

Petrograd Reports the First Check Given to the Advancing Enemy.

ZURICH, Dec. 2.—The German allies have begun the bombardment of the fortress of Bucharest, according to a report received here today.

BERLIN, (via Sayville), Dec. 2.—In a gigantic battle on the Wallachian Plain northwest of Bucharest the Rumanian lines were smashed and the Austro-Germans drove forward to the Arjesu river, the war off ice announced today.

Along the Carpathian mountains, on the eastern frontier of Transylvania, the Russians keep up their furious drive.

All the attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, the report says.

The capture of 51 officers and more than 6,000 men was reported.

All along the line in the interior of Rumania the German allies have advanced their lines while Russian attacks in Dobruja were repulsed by the Bulgarians.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 2.—The first serious check for the German allies driving upon Bucharest from the south was reported by the Russian war office today.

The Teuton forces that advanced northward from the Danube have been driven out of the villages of Gostinari and Tzomana and compelled to fall back, the official statement says.

The Russians, after hard fighting, have gained the western end of the Cernavoda bridge.

TEUTONS CROSS DANUBE AGAIN

Enter Rumania This Time Southeast of the Capital.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The appearance of German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops at Giakia, southeast of Bucharest, as reported in despatches received here today indicates that the German allies have effected another crossing of the Danube at Tutrakam.

If Von Mackensen has been able to place another army on the northern side of the Danube it means that the German allies are now driving against the Rumanian capital from the north, the west, the south and the southeast.

Despite heavy losses and the repulse of their assaults the Russians still are hurling masses of troops against the German and Austro-Hungarian lines in the Carpathians in a last hour effort to save Rumania from being completely engulfed by the mighty military machine of the German allies.

Military critics feel certain that the Russian wave will dash itself to pieces upon the granite defenses of the Austro-Germans. This immense battle whose fury impresses even the calm and stoical war office staff, is being fought across nearly 200 miles of mountain tops.

It is the grand effort of Russia to save Rumania and thus save herself. For, with Rumania crushed, the back door to Russia is left open and the German allies can stream through into Persarabia.

Military men estimate that the Russians are using nearly 300,000 men and more than 1,000 guns in this mighty attempt. These are believed to be distributed as follows:

In the Carpathians, four army corps, in the Transylvanian Alps, one army corps, in Dobruja and interior Rumania, three army corps.

Russian troops are reported to have reached Bucharest. With reinforcements in the Rumanian capital it is evident that the fortress will attempt to stand siege.

At latest reports the German allies were only ten miles from Bucharest. It is believed that the bombardment of the works defending the city is under way.

Northwest of Bucharest in the Wallachian Plain, the Russo-Rumanian forces are offering desperate resistance. Austro-German forces that captured Pitesti began advancing along the Bucharest railway in the direction of the capital, but ran into strong bodies of Rumanian troops at Golesthi where an engagement has been in progress since yesterday.

Golesthi is 45 miles northwest of Bucharest.

COURT DISMISSES INJUNCTION ACTION

Opposing Attorneys Engage in Hot Legal Battle in Court This Morning.

Defendants in Case Furnish Bond in Sum of \$15,000 as Indemnity Security.

By the ruling of Judge William Klinger this morning, all property of the Hotel Norval company, which passed into the hands of Walter Lee Perkins on August 1, was delivered back to E. C. Eppley, F. G. Warden and the Hotel Norval company. A motion to dismiss the injunction, granted temporarily yesterday, was sustained by the court.

A legal battle, in which sarcasm was at a premium and the play upon words and technical law interested the group of spectators, ensued, when the injunction proceedings were heard.

The dismissal of the injunction was granted on condition that Eppley, Warden and the Norval hotel company give indemnity security to Perkins to pay whatever judgment he obtained. Before court closed at noon, bond in the sum of \$15,000, had been deposited.

Attorneys Mackenzie and Weadock represented Perkins and Attorney Harry O. Bentley and Attorney Malone, the latter of Springfield, were counsel for Eppley and Warden.

Perkins was to pay \$65,000 for the hotel and the actual cash value of the stock on hand at a specified time. He set forth they claimed the earnings accruing from the rooms would reach \$38,000 a year, from the cafe \$27,000 a year and from the bar \$22,000 a year. Perkins says intended the rooms have realized but \$150 a month, the cafe but \$19,000 a year, based on present profits and the bar, \$12,600 a year, by the same reasoning.

He sued to collect \$13,300, money already paid in on the hotel and the injunction was to prevent Eppley and Warden from disposing of or encumbering the property, in any way.

EJECTMENT PROCEEDINGS ARE FILED IN COURT

S. B. Hoover, owning inlot 21 in Westminster, filed ejectment proceedings against B. K. Heffner in court. He also asks for an accounting. Hoover says that since August 21, 1910, Heffner has kept him out of possession of this property. He asks money in the sum of \$1,000.

WRECKING SUSPECT KNOWN BY POLICE

Demented Man Said to be Suspected of Four Attempts to Wreck Train.

Detective is Short Distance Away From Perpetrator on 4th Unsuccessful Try.

The man who is believed to have been responsible for the four unsuccessful attempts to wreck a passenger train on the L. E. & W. railroad within the past couple of weeks will be placed under arrest within the next 24 hours, according to information received from Charles Gerdeeman, chief of detectives of the railroad.

The fourth attempt to wreck was made near Sandusky. The train leaves Lima at 2:25 east bound. It is likely that a serious wreck might have occurred if it had not been for a slow moving freight train that preceded the passenger. When the former was halted by the pile of rails lying across the tracks, the engineer of the other train had sufficient time to stop and prevent a serious accident.

According to officials of the road the chief of the detective force had been working on the case for some time and on the night of the last attempt he lay concealed along the right-of-way of the road less than a quarter of a mile distant from where the rails were piled on the track by the vandal. It is said that the suspect has made a partial confession in connection with the case.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The members of the W. R. C. are requested to meet in Memorial hall Sunday at 1:30 p. m. to attend the memorial services of Lima lodge B. P. O. Elks.

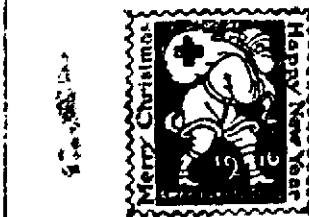
AMBULANCE REMOVALS.

A marriage license was issued today to Hyrum J. Leatherman, 21, freeman, of Paulding county, and Forest Edna Hall, 22, teacher, of Allen county.

MEN FEEL TIRED, TOO. While much is said about tired women it must be remembered that men also pay the penalty of overwork. When the kidneys are weak, inactive or sluggish, when one feels tired out and miserable, has the "blues," lacks energy and ambition, Foley Kidney Pills are tonic and strengthening. They act quickly. H. F. Vorkamp, to-day-sat.

EXTENSION CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Visiting Nurse Receives 10,000 Seals For Disposal.



The Lima Instructive Visiting Nurse association, which has for the past several years had charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in Lima, have received their supply for this year and the same has been placed on sale. They will assist in the campaign against tuberculosis, conducted by a national organization, and also materially aid the cause of the nurse association in Lima. Ten thousand seals have been received. Eighty per cent of the receipts of the sale remain in Lima for nurse work.

Miss Frances Maize, vice president of the instructive Visiting Nurse association, officers and members of the association, have called on a number of business men and solicited their aid in selling the seals, at one cent each, to help boost the fund. Anyone desiring to assist may do so by communicating with Miss Maize.

A total of 325,000,000 Red Cross Seals have been distributed over the United States, in every state and territory of the union from Alaska to the Canal Zone, from Porto Rico to Hawaii, and even in the far off Philippines.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS NOTICE.

Holly Camp No. 1820 will meet promptly Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at their lodge rooms, corner of Main and Kibby streets. Every member is requested to be present as there will be election of officers for the coming year.

MANDA YOAKAM, Oracle.

NETTIE HARDESTY, Recorder.

"ROMANCE" TITLE CHOSEN BY READER

Audience is Highly Pleased With Artistic Work of Celebrated Entertainer.

Mme. Labadie Appeared Under Auspices of Federation of Women's Clubs.

An artistic treat was afforded the people of Lima last evening by Mme. Harriet Labadie who appeared under the auspices of the Lima Federation of Clubs, at the Elks' Home. Mme. Labadie is a finished artist, and she chose for her reading last night, "Romance," a play immortalized by Doris Keane in her excellent portrayal of the heroine, and written by Edward Sheldon, who is also the author of "Kismet" and "The Faunt," and who collaborated with Bennett in producing "Milestones."

Of very pleasing appearance and personality, Mme. Labadie held her audience through this absorbing drama, winning their sympathy from the first. Too much praise could not be given to the artist in regard to her voice, which was remarkable, as well as beautiful. Through rapid and illuminating tonal transitions she was able to give her audience a mental picture of each and every character. So realistic was her presentation that one had the impression of having actually witnessed scenes in the lives of the characters, and sharing their emotions. It was a vivid picture photographed by the exquisite voice of the interpreter on the imagination of the auditor.

WORKMAN ATTACKED BY SPASMS YESTERDAY

Charles Oswald, residing at 1032 Hughes avenue, was attacked with spasms yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, while at Robb and Main streets, where he was working. He was removed to his home in the Williams and Davis invalid coach. A son resides at 1109 East Second street.

MEMORIAL SPEAKER IS AN ABLE AND Eloquent ORATOR

That an interesting address may be expected from Hon. J. D. Clark at the Elks' Memorial services at Memorial hall tomorrow afternoon is evidenced by the following note received by the memorial committee today:

Judge F. C. Becker, Chairman Elks' Memorial, I want to congratulate you upon securing Hon. J. D. Clark, of Dayton, for your speaker. He is an able and eloquent speaker and all will be well repaid.

Fraternally yours,

WALTER B. RICHIE

COOPER ANSWERS CALL AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.

David H. Cooper, 54 years old, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at his home on 711 South Union street. He was arrived by the widow, one son, Glen, and one daughter, Lois. He also leaves three brothers, John Cooper of Springfield, Rush Cooper of Elkhart and Main streets, this city, and William Cooper of Mt. Vernon. Three sisters, Mrs. Louis Booker of Keaton, Mrs. J. L. Donley of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Hodge of Michigan. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

USE PULLMOTOR ON BULL MOOSE PARTY

Old Leaders Are Planning Reorganization of Almost Dead Progressive Clan.

Perkins and Others to be Left Out; T. R. F. He'll be Far Away in the Fijis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The national progressive party, thought to have been fatally wounded if not killed at Chicago last June, is being slowly but surely resuscitated. It is reported here today. The report brought anything but tingles of pleasure to leaders of the two old line parties.

The Bull Moose organization, unless present plans miscarry, expects, it is said, to make its second debut at St. Louis late in January in a garb so strange that the party of four years ago may not even be recognized. Not even the name or emblem is likely to remain, while George W. Perkins, Horace Wilkinson, William Hamlin Childs and other big eastern men of wealth who supported the party between the last two presidential elections are to be conspicuous only by their absence from the rolls of the re-organized party.

Under the auspices of state "re-organization committees" the old progressive party is being brought back to life in every state in the union, according to the news which leaked. Following preliminary meetings in the separate states, there is to be a big national gathering in St. Louis at which new articles of faith are to be written, new principles evolved and new national leaders chosen.

The St. Louis gathering is to be made up of big men of the party who supported either Hughes or Wilson, but with the latter predominating. The keynote of the convention will be unalterable refusal to ally the new party with either democratic or republican organizations in municipalities, states or nation.

The big feature of the January conference planned as an eleventh hour surprise, is expected to be the affiliation with the progressives of at least one and probably several independent political organizations of national prominence. All are to be fused in the same melting pot, to come forth a new organization, compact, coherent and ready to embark on a voyage leading to 1920.

As near as could be learned the men back of the plan to re-organize the party are Acting National Chairman Matthew Hale, of Massachusetts; J. A. Hopkins, of New Jersey; Judge Norton, of St. Louis; Bainbridge Colby, of New York; John M. Parker, of Louisiana; Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, and others.

"How about Col. Roosevelt?" one of these men was asked today.

"Col. Roosevelt will be in the Fiji island, I understand," was the reply.

130 JAPANESE SOLDIERS KILLED IN RAILWAY SMASH

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 2.—One hundred and thirty young soldiers were killed in a collision between a freight train and the train on which they were being conveyed to Aomori, on the north coast.

YOUNG GIRL ACCUSES MAN.

CONNEERSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 2.—On complaint of a 10-year-old girl, who charged she was attacked, Clarence May was arrested and will be held for the grand jury. The father of the girl and boarders beat the prisoner badly before police arrived.

FIFTEEN INCORPORATIONS ADDED TO OHIO LIST TODAY.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—Following incorporations were filed today: Ohio Northern Public Service company, Bowling Green, \$1,000; Martin J. Insull.

Norway Coal company, Cleveland, \$100,000; Sterling Newell.

Superior Coal company, Columbus, \$100,000; Louis A. Thiele.

Francis Cartage company, Cleveland, \$30,000; R. J. Francis.

Fountain Park Hotel company, Cleveland, \$10,000; Herbert F. Lapp.

Standard Dry Cleaning and Dyeing company, Cleveland, \$10,000; Austin Covey.

Crawford Hill Coal company, Cleveland, \$100,000; W. H. Warner.

Carry Mill and Elevator company, Carvy, \$0,000; H. P. Graves.

Industrial Homes Development company, Canton, \$10,000; Gerald L. Heibner.

Universal Garage and Service company, Toledo, \$5,000; John E. Carey.

Chamberlain-Haber Chemical company, Cleveland, \$50,000; Charles M. Schwabe.

S-Q Realty company, Cleveland, \$10,000; Franklin B. Sanders.

W. W. Williams company, Columbus, \$75,000; W. W. Williams.

Westerville Jersey Farm company, Westerville, \$15,000; Henry G. Binns.

Kilvans company, Youngstown, \$10,000; Thile Kilvans.

PROMINENT HOOSIER JURIST, JUDGE J. D. OSBORNE, DEAD

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 2.—James D. Osborne, 86 years old, and for a long period prominent as a lawyer and judge, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. S. Jones, at Marcelus, Mich. As a member of the Indiana general assembly he represented Elkhart and Noble counties.

McNEFF DEATH IS SUDDEN

Deceased Was Telegraph Operator For Many Years.

John McNeff, 45 years old, for twenty-five years telegraph operator for the Buckeye Pipe Line company, died at his home at 415 North McDonald street last night, at 8:45 o'clock. He was born in Lima and had spent practically his entire life here.

He had been ill for some months, but death came as a shock, for at times, he seemed quite well. Mr. McNeff was well known over the city.

He was a counsellor of St. Rose Catholic church and financial secretary of Lima council, Knights of Columbus, of which he was a charter member. He was also affiliated with the Catholic Mutual Beneficial association, all of which will be represented at the funeral.

The widow and a daughter, Margaret, are left. Mrs. George Morrison of Detroit, and Miss Nellie McNeff of Chicago, are surviving sisters, and Frank McNeff of Sidney, a brother, left.

Funeral services will be held at St. Rose church, either Monday or Tuesday morning. Interment will be at Gethsemani.

EMERY WHEEL BURSTS AND FATALLY INJURES ONE MAN.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 2.—Clayton Wright was fatally hurt by the bursting of an emery wheel he was operating at the Wehrle Foundry here this morning. His skull was fractured.

WILLIAM WHITE IS HELD ON VERY SERIOUS CHARGE

On a complaint made by Margaret D. Yant, William H. White, 815 South Main street, was arrested. The woman said that White had been keeping company with her and professed to be single. It is alleged that she found out that he was married when he filed petition for divorce. White pleaded not guilty to the charge. His hearing was set for next Thursday in Justice Morris' court. The penalty is from \$100 and three months in jail to \$300 and nine months.

TELEPHONE REPAIRMAN HAS THIRTY-FIVE FOOT FALL

George Turner, 45 years old, repairman for the Putnam Telephone Company at Columbus Grove, fell from a pole on which he was working, late yesterday afternoon, and broke both ankles, as well as crushed his instep. He fell about 35 feet to the ground below and landed upon his iron climbers. He was upon a pole near the high school building in Columbus Grove.

He was rushed to Lima hospital in the Hartman ambulance. It is believed that amputation of neither of the limbs will be necessary. Turner may be slightly crippled for life, however.

C. L. Miller, manager of the Putnam Telephone Company, who, with his family was spending Thanksgiving at Troy, came to Lima last night to see the injured workman. Turner is married and has a family of three children.

LOAN SHARK HEAD REVEALED IN PROBE

Witness Alleges That Prominent Society Gentleman is Syndicate Chief.

Concern Started With \$100,000 of Money Borrowed, is Manager's Allegation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Further investigations in the workings of the nation's greatest loan shark syndicate was scheduled for today in the court of Federal Judge K. M. Landis, following revelations that Frank J. Mackey, polo player, yachtsman, traveler and social lion, is its alleged head. Mackey's aged mother, Mrs. C. M. French, of Reedsburgh, Wis., is the financial backer of the concern, according to testimony before Judge Landis and it is her name which appears in all transactions.

Fred Huttman, Chicago manager for the syndicate was the witness who unexpectedly disclosed this information during the bankruptcy suit of Robert Hutchinson, a railroad employee, who said he had borrowed \$100 from the loan agency, which had tried to collect \$345 in repayment.

The syndicate, Huttman reluctantly admitted, begun business on \$100,000 loaned Mackey by his mother. Now he said, there are 19 companies with 10 branch offices in Chicago and the middle west. He was unable to estimate the syndicate's earnings but said agents of the various offices were paid salaries of \$12,000 a year.

"We are supposed to pay Mrs. French 7 per cent a year on the \$100,000 we borrowed," said Huttman. "She doesn't get it, however. Whenever she needs money we send it to her. She gets between \$3,000 and \$4,000 a year."

Mackey is well known in exclusive social centers all over the world. In 1905 he and his wife gave a "coach" party in which the late King Edward of England was a participant. He and Queen Alexandra have been feted by the Mackeys. He has homes in Chicago, New York, California and Florida. His London home is the famous Beauchamp Hall.

HUGHES NOW COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE

Successor to James E. Robinson is Officially Sworn Into Office This Morning

Appeals Court Holds Sessions on Third Floor of Court House in This City.

Kent W. Hughes of Lima, took the oath of office today and was sworn into the duties of his office as a member of the court of appeals of the Third Judicial district. Notification of this change in the personnel of the upper court, which holds its sessions on the third floor of the Allen county court house, was made in a journal entry to the clerk of courts early this morning.

Judges of the court now are: Phil M. Crow of Kenton, William H. Kinder of Findlay, and Kent W. Hughes of Lima. Counties making up the Third district are: Allen, Auglaize, Crawford, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Logan, Marion, Mercer, Putnam, Paulding, Seneca, Union, Van Wert and Wyandot.

Judge Hughes succeeds James E. Robinson of Marysville.

U. S. BACKWARD IN WORLD'S TRADE LINE

Federal Commission Points to Big Business Contest After the War is Over.

Better Shipping, Foreign Banking and Information, Among Things Needed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The federal trade commission today gave to the public the Bible of the world-wide trade war in which the United States is preparing to plunge at the conclusion of the struggle in Europe. It is the thousand-page report of the commission on co-operation in American export trade. It shows what is wrong with present American export trade conditions, where foreign nations have superior facilities for advancing their trade, and, finally, points the way to a new trade supremacy for the United States.

By means of export combinations and foreign trade cartels business interests of foreign nations maintain secret agreements whereby they do not weaken each other by competing against themselves, but cooperate in getting the highest prices for their goods, the report says. Backing these organizations are highly efficient banking structures and shipping lines, the whole fabric working together to advance the national interests.

In the face of this situation the manufacturers and exporters of the United States find themselves unorganized engaging in competition resulting in bitter self-injury, devoid of proper banking and shipping facilities, and therefore almost wholly at the mercy of the unscrupulous foreign combinations, the report asserts.

The remedy for this situation, says the federal trade commission, lies in the immediate revision of American laws. The American exporter, although heavily beset from without by the trade conspiracies of foreign nations, is harassed at home by restraining statutes which threaten him with punishment if he attempts to fight the rest of the world with the weapons which are used against him.

The commission strongly recommends the legalization of export combinations and cartels for foreign trade with the definite restriction that no such combination shall use its organization to operate in the territory of the United States and bring about monopolies harmful to America's people.

A tremendous amount of evidence of the trade conspiracies and discriminations which have been practiced against the United States by foreign nations is contained in the two volumes comprising the report. The report says that the rest of the world has forged ahead of the United States because our country has been absorbed in its domestic concerns. While the American nation, not yet wholly settled and with its interior resources undeveloped and furnishing a job for Americans for many years to come, has been trying to serve its own people, the old countries of Europe, crowded and "finished" from the industrial, agricultural and economic point of view, have been forced out of their homes to make money out of other countries. This has given them the lead in foreign trade, is the commission's explanation.

Briefly, the remedy of the federal trade commission for the ills of American foreign trade is:

Better shipping facilities.

Better foreign banking facilities.

Better method of obtaining trade information.

Legalized export combinations.

Legalized American combinations to buy abroad.

Evidence of unfairness to Americans in foreign trade has been collected by the commission. Because Americans must use foreign trade

graph, cable and shipping facilities, all American trade secrets readily fall into the hands of competitors of other nations. We have so few foreign banks that an international money trust of the European nations has unchallenged control of the foreign field and discriminates against American foreign traders, according to the report.

OHIO DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS BOOSTING FEE SCHEDULES.

SHELBY, O., Dec. 2.—Illness will come hubber in Shelby. Shelby doctors at a meeting revised their fee schedule as follows:

Office visits, \$1; prescriptions, 75 cents to \$1; city visits during the day, \$1.50; city visits at night, \$2.50.

TOLEDO, Dec. 1.—Toledo hospitals today raised the fee for rooms and operating expenses 15 to 60 per cent.

TO RECONSIDER THE TARNOWSKI CASE

It is a Difficult Question, Dangerous to Prophecy About, Lord Cecil Says.

Note From U. S. Concerning the Austrian Ambassador Incident Reaches London.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Viscount Grey, British foreign secretary and attaches of the foreign office are giving deep consideration to President Wilson's request for reconsideration of England's refusal to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States. It is believed that an early reply will be made. There is a strong impression that Count Tarnowski will be allowed to proceed to the United States unopposed. A telegram from Vienna indicates that the United States had notified Austria-Hungary that safe conduct would be granted to the new ambassador before any representations on the subject were exchanged between Washington and London.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A strong impression prevails here that Great Britain will grant the request from Washington for a reconsideration of the refusal of a safe conduct for Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, who recently was appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

Although stating that he had not yet seen the Washington request Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, in discussing the question with the correspondent, said:

"It must be kept in mind that the situation presents two entirely distinct phases. The first is that of belligerents to whom we could not extend favors under any circumstances. We can discuss and arrange for the exchange of military and civilian prisoners and other similar matters with the central powers, but, on account of their actions in this war, we cannot be expected to grant them a single favor."

"The other phase concerns a friendly neutral, like the United States, to whom we are ready to grant any favor which does not violate our imperative necessities."

"To grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski, for which there are precedents, may fall within the latter phase, but it is a difficult question about which it would be dangerous to prophesy."

The American request has been presented directly to Viscount Grey, secretary for state for foreign affairs. Early action is expected, but some time may elapse before it is taken, as the French government must be consulted.

It became known on November 29 that the United States had sent notes to Great Britain and France requesting reconsideration by these governments of their refusal to issue a safe conduct through their blockade lines for Count Tarnowski. The notes pointed out that it was the inalienable right of sovereign nations to exchange ambassadors and insisted that a third nation, even in war times, was not justified in denying that right.

BOY FATALLY INJURED AS HE JUMPS FENCE

XENIA, O., Dec. 2.—Russell Stanley, 17 years old, of New Burlington, jumped over a fence while hunting and a jagged branch of an elderberry bush penetrated his abdomen. He died of peritonitis.

ASK FOR FORECLOSURE AND EQUITABLE RELIEF

Foreclosure proceedings and equitable relief is asked for by D. S. Early, in a suit filed today against George F. Bible, B. A. Weadock, J. H. Creman and W. F. Rumsey. The three men last named have an interest in the property and are named as co-defendants.

A want ad in The Times-Democrat always brings the desired results.

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COLUMBUS, O. ROOMS \$1—with Private Bath \$1.50

CHANCELLOR FAVORS GUARANTEED PEACE

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Declares Foes of Germany Hinder Great War's End.

Bill Introduced in Reichstag Provides for Compulsory Service of All Civilians.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's sixtieth birthday was made memorable by the chancellor's speech in the Reichstag on the Man-Power bill announcing that Germany was ready to end the war by a peace guaranteeing the existence and future of the German empire, and by the following telegram sent by Emperor William to the chancellor:

"I thank you from my heart for the loyal faithfulness with which in this most serious time you have stood at my side, giving advice and assistance. May God give you in your new year of life health and vigor for further work in the service of the King and the beloved country. May He give you and us all a final victorious end of this stormy time of struggle."

In presenting to the reichstag the bill for the national auxiliary service, providing for compulsory service of civilians for war purposes, the chancellor said:

"The war continues with its destructive forces. Accordingly, our enemies desire it. They celebrated the past summer as a period of victory. But did they obtain what they wanted?"

"Our lines are unbroken and Roumania, through which a great change of events was expected, is now atoning for what she did. God has helped us up to the present. He will help us further."

"The almost superhuman heroism of our troops, which cannot be expressed in words of thanks, and our clear conscience, since we, the first and only ones, were ready and are ready to end the war by a peace guaranteeing our existence and our future—they give us moral right to such confidence."

"But, gentlemen, this right ought not to make us forget duty. Our enemies do not yet desire peace. They have superior numbers at their command, and almost the whole world delivers war material to them."

"The chancellor urged the necessity to do everything in Germany's power in order to manufacture the necessary war materials, saying: 'Hands that are idle assist the enemy.'"

The bill, he continued, had been discussed with the interested trades and in the reichstag main committee and was in harmony with the patriotic spirit shown by the whole nation since the beginning of the war.

"On behalf of the confederate governments," the chancellor continued, "I ask you to assist in the work which will bring us new strength and guide us toward victory and peace."

The war minister, Lie

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE FAUROT

DRAMATIC

Tonight—Rose Stahl, one of our most distinguished actresses, in Charles Frohman's production of "Our Mrs. McChesney." A dramatization of Edna Ferber's story, written by George V. Hobart and George V. Hobart. One of the best of the theatrical year.

MOTION PICTURES

Sunday and Monday—Blanche Sweet, supported by Theodore Roberts, in "Unprotected": a story of a woman, "Farmer Al Falfa's Prune Plantation," the Pathe News.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Dustin Farnum in "A Son of Erin"; Burton Holmes' "In Modern Athens"; the Pathe News; the "Katzenjammer Kids."

Thursday—Return by request of the delightful photoplay, "The River of Romance," with Harold Lockwood and May Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "The Crosby's Rest Cure."

Friday—Return of Lionel Barrymore great hit, "The Quitter"; Paramount Pictographs.

Saturday—William Nigh and Irene Howley in a powerful Metro production, "Life's Shadows"; Metro Travelogues; "Mutt and Jeff."

AT THE ORPHEUM

Tomorrow (Sunday)—Great five reel motion picture feature, "The Return of Eve," with charming Edna Mayo, and all star cast. Special vaudeville between the reels. Afternoon and night.

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday—Special vaudeville feature, Emmett J. Welch presents "The Boardwalk Minstrels." Added attraction, Clark and Chappelle in "The Porter and the Saleslady." Three other feature acts.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday—Return engagement, the big girl act, Anderson's "Girl Revue." Four other vaudeville headliners.

FAUROT—ROSE STAHL TONIGHT

Under the Charles Frohman management and heading a large and exceptionally strong cast, Rose Stahl tonight in "Our Mrs. McChesney," a new American comedy, taken from Edna Ferber's Emma McChesney stories. All who have read the McChesney stories have grown to love Emma McChesney, the whole-hearted, energetic traveling saleswoman for the T. A. Buck Featherloom Petticoat company, and all who see Miss Stahl in the McChesney role are sure to love her too.

The role is said to be one better suited to Miss Stahl than any role she has had. She promises to score an even greater success in this than she did in "Maggie Pepper" and in "The Chorus Lady." In dramatizing the McChesney stories George V. Hobart and Miss Ferber have taken the most interesting incidents and woven them into a play replete with humor, bright and snappy dialogue, and clever situations. Emma McChesney is not in business because of her love for it. In fact, she says that her one ambition is to have a little home of her own. Her love for her son, however, keeps her on the road, as she is anxious to see him with a college education, able to make a place for himself in the business world.

Just about as Mrs. McChesney sees visions of a home, her son makes a mistake. He raises a check of \$20 to \$200 and marries a young actress. His mother, though nearly broken hearted, rises to the occasion and declares she will make a man of Jack. How she does this and in the meantime, saves her firm from financial failure, are cleverly worked out by the dramatists.

The opening act is laid in the Sloane hotel in Sandusky, Ohio, and here some of the typical Edna Ferber characters—always true to life—are brought into the story and occasion much interest. In the second act the scene shifts to the New York offices of the Featherloom Petticoat company and here are enacted several of the strongest scenes of the play. The last act is laid in a New York apartment house and here everything is brought to a happy conclusion. The company includes Edward Fielding, W. H. St. James, A. Romaine Callender, Phillips Tead, George Harcourt, Beth Harwood, Marguerite Tebeau, Jane Komrny, Lavina Shannon, Emma Salvatore, Dorothy Allen, Dorothy Walters, Ida Davis, May Wood, Thomas Reynolds, Ernest Geyer, Roy LaRue, John Will, Herbert Delmore, C. A. Williams, Frank Wilson and others.

THE FAUROT'S PICTURES.

There will be no interruptions to the motion picture entertainments at the Faurot next week. Paramount pictures will be shown on their regular schedule; Metro sends back two popular pictures for return bookings, with a new one for Saturday.

For Sunday and Monday the Faurot offers popular Blanche Sweet, who will be seen in the Lasky production of "Unprotected," written especially for Miss Sweet by James Hatton. It is a story of Southern prison camps, unique in both theme and treatment. The cast in support of Miss Sweet includes Theodore Roberts, who gives another marvelous character portrayal; Ernest Joy, Tom Forman, Walter Long, Mrs. Lewis McCord, Robert Gray and Jane Wolff. Lasky, of course, has given the play an appropriate staging and his usual artistic photography. This feature will be accompanied by a new Bray-Paramount cartoon, "Farmer Al Falfa's Prune Plantation," and the Pathe News.

Tuesday and Wednesday brings to the Faurot the favorite actor, Dustin Farnum, who will appear in his new Irish-American photoplay, "A Son of Erin." The story has to do with the adventures of a fine strapping Irish lad who seeks his fortune in America. There is adventure and humor in plenty in this picture, with a most artistic production by the Pathe company. Winifred Kingston heads the cast which has been assembled for Mr. Farnum's support. This program also contains Burton Holmes' "In Modern Athens," a new edition of the Pathe News and a "Katzenjammer Kids" cartoon.

For Thursday the Faurot has secured a return booking of one of the best liked photoplays of the year—"The River of Romance," the charming comedy-drama in which Harold Lockwood and May Allison made one

of the biggest hits of their career. This picture was filmed among the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence. It is a great picture scenically and as a comedy of thrills, adventure, romance and humor comes very close to perfection. "The River of Romance" will be accompanied by a new comedy, "The Crosby's Rest Cure," with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in the cast.

Another picture whose return will be warmly welcomed on Friday is "The Quitter," with Lionel Barrymore heading a notable cast which includes Marguerite Skirvin, Paul Everton, Edward Brennon, Julius D. Cowles and Charles Prince. Mr. Barrymore's splendid characterization of "Happy Jack" Lewis, the miner of Paradise Gulch will be pleasantly remembered by those who saw this splendid green production when first shown at the Faurot. It is one of the best things Mr. Barrymore has done in the films and also one of the most complete and artistic productions that Metro has sent to the Faurot. This feature will be accompanied by new Paramount Pictographs.

On Saturday a new Metro production, "Life's Shadows," will be the offering at the Faurot. William Nigh and Irene Howley, stars noted for their powerful acting in other screen productions, are the featured players. They will have the support of a cast that is a strong one, both in numbers and ability. "Life's Shadows" will be accompanied by Metro Travelogues and a "Mutt and Jeff" cartoon.

ORPHEUM—VAUDEVILLE

The Orpheum theater will delight the many loyal patrons the coming week by offering big time vaudeville at bargain prices. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, starting with Monday matinee, a great five-act vaudeville program will be filled with novel vaudeville headliners. A special feature, Emmett J. Welch, presenting "The Boardwalk Minstrels," is a riot of fun and harmony, filled with bright song hits, good dancing, and an entertainment that is guaranteed to keep every one in laughing mood. An act that will make a particular appeal to all lovers of good music is that offered by Arthur ("Rags") Fuller, author and player, in "A Night in Little Bohemia," a unique act of brilliant ideas and conception.

Another act designed for laughing purposes is that presented by Clark and Chappelle, entitled "The Porter and the Saleslady," which is said to be one of the best comedy acts in the vaudeville field. Black and McCone, who bill themselves as "The Two Gentlemen," in which much good comedy acrobatics is offered. Bicknell and Gibney in a comedy playlet will assist in keeping every one in a receptive mood. These five acts will comprise one of the best arranged and most varied vaudeville programs of the season.

Tomorrow afternoon and night, a great five-reel motion picture feature "The Return of Eve," with charming Edna Mayo, Eugene O'Brien and an all star cast in support. "The Return of Eve" tells the story of an odd experiment on the part of a millionaire who places two children in the wilderness in the care of an aspidochelone. There they grow up unspoiled by modern society as the millionaire planned. On attaining the age of 18 years they are taken from their Eden by the provisions of the millionaire's will and plunged into the gay whirl of modern society. With conditions as they find them they become disgusted and return to their Eden. This is a brief synopsis of this really interesting picture. In addition to the feature picture, special vaudeville numbers will be introduced between the reels. One performance in the afternoon at 2:30, continuous at night from 7 o'clock.

AN AMERICAN POET'S AP-
PRECATION OF LEGINSKA

Ethel Leginska, on whom the title of "The Paderewski of Women Pianists" has been bestowed by the New York Herald critic, receives many strange tributes to her wonderful art, the last recital in New York having produced, beside a room-full of choice flowers, a perfectly complete set of all her past clippings and photos (patiently collated by a small child after some months of effort), and a black cat of unquestioned lineage.

Poetry in three languages comes



Rose Stahl in a scene from "Our Mrs. McChesney," at the Faurot Opera House tonight.

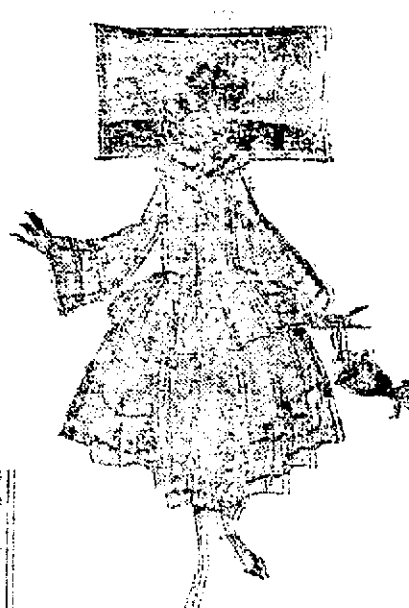
The Last Word In Fashions



Fifth Avenue looks crystal clear in the cold winter air. For this place of all places to see what the smart



Folk of the world's greatest metropolis went. Remember we saw them in the Sweet, Vivian Martin and Miss Murray all stars in Paramount Pictures, standing behind them the Avenue, and we showed their last words in fashion. "How they are. To the left, Miss Sweet's latest hit, and in the center, the last word by Vivian Martin. To the right is the newly created sport



with beautiful Miss Murray wear, and when you see them together their every move is a picture.



Farmer presents "A Night in Little Bohemia," Orpheum Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.—Four Other Acts.

First evening the menu will be: Chicken with noodles, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, perfection salad, pickles, olives, bread and butter, ice cream, cake and coffee. The price will be 35 cents and will be served from 5 till 7 o'clock. There will be music and all are invited.

APPLE CROP BRINGS
W. Va. MAN \$200,000

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 2.

—What's that? You don't believe fruit growing can be made a profitable business in the east? Listen: John Miller, the Berkeley county "apple king," will receive over \$200,000 for his crop this year. It is the largest amount that a single grower has ever received in the history of the state. He has 45,000 bushels of different varieties.

A want ad in The Times-Democrat will bring immediate results.

FAUROT OPERA House Tonight

CHARLES FROHMAN Presents
ROSE STAHL
IN THE AMERICAN COMEDY SUCCESS
"OUR MRS. MCCHESNEY"
By EDNA FERBER AND GEORGE V. HOBART.
Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

to Leginska frequently, the very kind, the metred kind, and the



Leginska, pianist, who appears in Lima, January 12, under the auspices of the Woman's Music club at Memorial Hall.

Subway kind, but the obvious sincerity and scholarly taste of the following offering from James Fenimore Cooper, Jr., is surely worthy of a wider reading:

Leginska. Thou hast plunged deep to the heart. The dagger of thy music in my soul, And no Lethargic drug will make me whole.

Thou art bewitched—thy wide-set eyes have read

Beethoven's high and mystic tragedy. And Bach's rich scroll hath not been hid from thee.

Thou weav'st thy spell about me—and I know

Thou swayest with a rhythm that is not thine:

Thou art afire with ecstasy divine.

Thou art pure disembodied sound—thy hands

Are quick with light, with gesture undesigned.

Thou strewest unknown treasures to the wind.

Thou art the shivering reed, that in the dim

And wide morasses where life's waters flow

Doth tell which way the eternal currents blow.

JAMES FENIMORE COOPER, JR.

THE LADIES OF ST. ROSE.

After society will serve home-cooked suppers during the three evenings of the Festival which opens Monday, December 4th. For the

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"The Paderewski of women pianists."

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Big City Vaudeville at Bargain Prices.

SPECIAL FEATURE—EMMETT J. WELCH PRESENTS

"THE BOARDWALK MINSTRELS"

A RIOT OF FUN AND HARMONY.

CLARK & CHAPPELLE
"The Porter and the Saleslady"

BICKNELL & GIBNEY
In a Comedy Skit.

'RAGS' FULLER Presents
"A Night in Little Bohemia"

BLACK & McCONE
"Two Gentle-Men"

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TELEPHONES

THE PASSING WEEK
The week including a holiday is always one to break up routine conditions in commercial, banking and industrial circles. The past week moved along the same even lines of many months, with prosperity reeking in the large industrial centers of the nation, money in abundance in the banks, but a fluctuation in rates which shows a hardening process inspired by fear.

The war is still the unstable basis of American prosperity, while Labor is the great cloud on the horizon. The capitalist is not questioning Labor's right to better wages at a time when food-stuffs and necessities are at the highest ever known, but Capital employed in non-munitions industries is not in a position to meet the demands of Labor in many localities. This is where the adjustment of the next six months threatens dire trouble.

In the fight on the high prices of food-stuffs, a Chicago clinic has during the week proven beyond cavil and dispute in a test on twelve persons that the individual can be fed well and sensibly at a cost of not more than 40c the person to the day. Housewives at the same time in New York broke the corner on eggs, while lack of demand and buying power even in Lima, saw the highly-prized turkey drop to as low as twenty cents the pound on Thanksgiving eve.

Locally conditions are sound; the banks and building and loans are still well supplied with loanable monies; collections are better than usual at the entrance into the holiday trade, while savings are being maintained. General easiness reigns among the labor and mechanic classes, but very close margins are the rule among salaried and clerical classes.

In politics there has been no change from the normal, the president's message now being eagerly awaited.

In the war countries the Germans have featured the week with their thrust on Bucharest, capital of the ill-fated kingdom of Rumania. This blow while minimized in London, is most important from an economic standpoint for the Central Powers, and gives to them valuable grain and oil lands now very desirable.

LIMA REAL ESTATE

There are various opportunities for investment and saving offered in Lima, but there is nothing that is quite so substantial, with the assurance of more than ordinary increase of profit than Lima real estate.

Just recall the advances that have been recorded in the past few years in the real estate market of this city and it is an easy matter to determine that there is nothing quite as attractive in the conservative line of investment.

From the old Methodist church corner to the wholesale district rapid advances in values have been noted, most of these transactions involving several thousands of dollars. However, it is not necessary for one to possess thousands, or even hundreds to become a beneficiary in Lima real estate transactions.

Only yesterday we learned of a young man who had purchased a tract of five acres, with house and barn, on the edge of the city, five years ago, for a consideration of \$2,500. Yesterday he sold the house and two acres of ground for a consideration of \$3,300 cash. During the past five years he had disposed of two and one-half acres for \$1,250 dollars and today he still holds one-half acre for which he has been offered \$450. A summary of the transaction shows that he has doubled the amount of his investment in five years, and lived in his own home.

Further the building and loan and bank played an important part in this deal, as in the original purchase this young man did not have sufficient funds to negotiate a cash deal. With a small down payment, a loan from the building and loan and a second mortgage for the balance, he acquired possession. By diligent efforts and regular payments he succeeded in reducing his loans to a point, where the sale just completed gives him \$4,000 cash, a neat nest egg for further investment.

Many do not get started on this road because they do not know how to begin. Consult your banker or real estate broker, or if you are not acquainted with either of these, consult a friend whom you know is in a position to know. Real estate brokers are interested in the success of their sales. That makes their business.

Lima is growing daily, and there is but one way to estimate values

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



'It's Not Your Nationality' a Song of America, Says Dorothy Dix

Noted Woman Writer Praises the Popular Melody as an Inspiration of Fresh Hope for the Ambitious and an Embodiment of the Spirit Which Has Made This Country Great.

By Dorothy Dix.
"GIVE US A SONG TO cheer us!"
It is the universal human cry. Men cannot fight or work still cold. They must have a song to cheer them. The soldier must have his battle hymn as he goes forth to fight. The sailor must have his chanty as he pulls on his ropes. The laborer must have his sing-song as he bends his back and swings his pick in his ditch.

Music, in some way we cannot understand, puts courage into us.

Somehow, in some mysterious way we do not comprehend, that which we do to music we do easily and joyously instead of heavily and sordidly. The song puts fresh courage into us, it robs labor of its weariness, it lights the fire of enthusiasm in our hearts.

A new song like this—a song of cheer and hope—has just been wafted across the footlights and is rising like a happy tide of gay melody through the length and breadth of the city where everybody is singing it and whistling it. It is called "It's Not Your Nationality, It's Simply You," and it says:

Everybody has a native land, In the North, East South or West, And it's only right your native land Should be the place you love the best.

Now it makes no difference what you are, Don't wait for fame to come— Just go and get it, They'll give you credit, No matter where you're from.

CHORUS
It's not your nationality, it's what you do,
It's not your personality that pulls you through,
Bismarck made his mark in Germany, we know,
And George Cohan was a Yankee in the growin',
But he made a pile of dough Just think of Rockefeller and what he can buy—
He started in the cellar, but he climbed on high,
So if you've got the spirit never mind the name,
Folks will hear it if you play the game.

It's not your nationality, it's simply you.

It's a Song That Holds in Its Simple Words the Spirit of America.

Just humbly, commonplace words, but married to a tune that keeps singing itself in your throat, is this simple little song. Possibly musical highbrows may scoff at it, but it is a song that will literally be "a song in the night to many a despairing soul to which it will bring fresh courage and hope.

For this song is the song of the great melting pot of America, it is the new national anthem of all of the peoples who have forsaken their own countries to this Land of Great Opportunity where they may reach whatever goal they have the brains and the brawn to win to, no matter how poor they are now.

Here are great bankers and millionaire merchants who were once starving emigrants. No matter how humble the name they bear, here are men whose names are world famous, who were born as lowly as the lowest. No matter where they came from the only important question is, "How high and how far you go."

If you have got the spirit never mind the name— Folks will hear it if you play the game.

That is a song to cheer us. Send it out like a bugle call across the footlights into the dark audience of the theatre, oh, you music hall singer! Somewhere, crouched down into his chair is a man who is discouraged, beaten who feels that the world has never given him a chance. That song will be like the duck at a

A MARKET BY MAIL POST OFFICE'S PLAN

Agriculture and Postal Officials to Ask Congress for an Inquiry Into Prices.

Removal of Population to Cities is High Cost Cause, Speaker Clark Thinks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Department of agriculture and post office officials have agreed to ask congress for an extensive investigation of the high cost of living with a view to using the parcel post to bring consumer and producer closer together.

Three general propositions are suggested by friends of the parcel post system. They are:

Reduce postage on foodstuffs so that farmers may market their products by mail.

Enlarge the service from cities to rural communities where a specialty is made of food products.

Increase the size of the foodstuffs basket parcel from 50 to 100 pounds.

Middleman Blamed.

Department of agriculture officials believe that the middleman, not the farmer, is the one who is boosting the prices.

Speaker Clark of the house declared his views on the high cost of living for which Representative Fitzgerald of New York, would apply an embargo on footstuffs.

"I believe," he said, "that there is a criminal conspiracy to raise the price of certain articles of food. I refer particularly to eggs and butter. It would seem that there ought to be some way to reach the conspiracy through the law.

"In olden times in England the man who conspired to boost food prices was called a 'regulator,' and the people did not bother to appeal to the law. They led the offender around to the blacksmith shop and nailed his ears to the door.

"I doubt whether an embargo bill can pass congress. At best, an embargo would be but a partial solution of the problem of the high cost of living. To my mind the main cause of it is the removal of such a large part of the population into the cities. Another reason is that there was a drought in the heart of the Mississippi valley this year, following a flood last year, which succeeded a drought the year before, so there were three consecutive short crops.

Corn Highest Since 1885.

The wheat crop this year furnished just about what the people of the United States usually consume. Europeans do not use cornmeal to any extent. If we had had a first class corn crop, which we did not have, we could use cornmeal and ship our wheat abroad. While wheat is selling for \$1.72, corn brings \$1

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Congress ought to pass a law prohibiting the interstate shipment of calves. The slaughter of calves is largely responsible for the high cost of beef. Every state has a law to prohibit the sale of veal within the state, it isn't proper food, anyway.

I intend to urge the passage at this session of congress of the Ham Act, all prohibiting the interstate shipment of veal.

NOTICE.
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Trinity M. E. Will Present a Musicales as Feature for Sunday Evening.

Rev. D. T. Helms, District Supt., Will Preach at Epworth Church in Evening

United Brethren Congregation Will Elect Delegates to the General Conference

A delightful musicales will feature the evening service on Sunday at Trinity Methodist church at 7 o'clock. The following is the program:

"The Lord is My Light".....Speaks Mrs. Charles Black
"Comes at Times a Stillness".....Woodward Choir
Solo.....Selected

"At Eventide".....Gaul Kathryn Yeakum, Geraldine Kah, Gladia Robbins, Maude Watkins, Mrs. Middlestetter and Mrs. Lick.

"Cantabile" (English Horn Solo).....Barlett

"And the Glory of the Lord" (Messiah).....Handed Choir

The Rev. David F. Helms, new superintendent of Lima district of Methodist churches, will deliver the sermon on Sunday evening at Epworth Methodist church. This is the first sermon he has preached at Epworth and will, no doubt, be greeted by a large and appreciative audience. Dr. Helms is an eloquent speaker.

BAPTIST.

South Side Baptist.

Pine and Kibby streets. H. F. Dudley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; J. C. Gallant, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:30; subject, "David's Last Prayer." B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.; Clarence McDaniels in charge. Evening worship, 7 o'clock; subject, "The Effect of Being in Christ." Beginning Monday, at 7:00 p. m., evangelistic services will be held in this church, for a period of at least ten days. Rev. H. G. Hamilton, one of the strongest Gospel preachers in this association, will be the evangelist.

High and McDonel streets; Franklin A. Stiles, minister; residence, 915

High and McDonel streets; Franklin A. Stiles, minister; residence, 915. Followed by preaching service at 7:00. Young Peoples meeting at 10:20. Morning and evening service at 7 o'clock. Morning subject, "Making Men." Evening subject, "The musical given by Mendelssohn's church under direction of I. R. Longworth, who has arranged a fine program. Thursday evening prayer and Bible study service will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

UNITED BRETHREN.

High and Cole streets; G. W. Libley, pastor, 956 West High street. Bible school, 9:15; E. R. Montague, assistant superintendent, presiding.

Morning worship at 10:30; theme, "Rejoicing the Spiritual Energies of the Church." Junior C. E., 2 p. m.; Senior C. E., 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7. "At this service delegates to the general conference will be elected. Official board meeting Monday evening.

First U. B.

Spring and Union streets; O. E. Knepp, pastor; residence, 330 E. Pine street. Church building anniversary day. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Oliver Roberts, superintendent. Anniversary worship, with special music and several addresses by laymen of the church, as well as pastors. Remember the special offering for the trustees' expense fund. Junior church service at 2 p. m. C. E. devotional service at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7 p. m. Meeting of official board Monday at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational.

118 South Elizabeth street. Rev. Chester S. Bucher, minister. 9:15 a. m., graded Sunday school in separate class rooms. 10:30 a. m., morning worship and sermon on "Who is God?" Miss Maud Watkins will sing "Just For Today." 7:00 p. m., popular evening service, fourth sermon by the pastor in the European war series on "Russia: The Land of the Ikons," illustrated by fifty colored views.

CATHOLIC.

St. Gerard's Parish.

Rev. John Mizer, pastor. Rev. Joseph Altner, assistant. Sunday services: Masses, 5:00, 7, 8:30 and 10 a. m.; Baptism, 1 a. m. Instructions, 2 p. m.; Benediction, 3 p. m. Week-

day masses: holy days, 5:15, 8 and 8 p. m.; week-days, 6:30 and 8 a. m. Church of St. Rosa. Rev. A. E. Manning, V. F., rector. Rev. W. M. E. Tobin, curate. Rev. Alphonsus Roach, assistant. Masses: daily, 6:30 and 8 a. m. on school days; other days 6:30 and 7:30. Sundays: Low mass, 7 and 9 a. m.; High mass, 10:30 a. m. Holy days of obligation: 5, 7 and 9 a. m. Benediction after mass. Benediction, 2 p. m. Vespers and benediction. Consecration after benediction. Consecration, Saturdays, 3 to 6 and 7:00 p. m. Thursday before first Fridays, same hours. Eves of Holy days, after 7:30 p. m., and every morning, except Sunday, from 6 to 8.

REBREW.

Temple Beth Israel. West Market street. Herbert Straus, rabbi. Residence, Kable Apartments, Baxter and Market streets. Short lecture every Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. Sabbath school at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday. After October 1, short sermon on Sabbath mornings at 10:30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Central Church of Christ.

525 West North street; A. B. Houze, pastor; Irvin C. Brentlinger, Bible school superintendent. The school meets at 9:15 a. m. Morning sermon, 10:10. Music by the orchestra and choir. Evening worship, 7:00; extra music by the chorus choir. Subjects: Morning, "A Poor Rich Church"; evening, "Salt and Salvation." Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor societies meet at 6 p. m.

EPISCOPAL.

North and West streets. Arthur M. Griffin, rector. Services for the first Sunday in Advent: 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion and 10:45 a. m., subject of sermon, "The Infinite God not Absolute."

LUTHERAN.

Zion Lutheran.

Wayne and Elizabeth streets; A. B. Boerger, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; John A. Mohr, superintendent. Main service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Bible study class Friday, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran.

North and Elizabeth streets; Ernest Anton Trabert, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; J. Ira Newell, superintendent. Chief service, 10:15 a. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated and members received. Junior Lutheran league, 2 p. m. Luther league, 6 p. m., topic, "Awake Out of Sleep." Vespers, 7 p. m. Holy Communion will be administered. Subjects, morning, "Welcome the King"; evening, "Our Advent Blessings." Sunday School association monthly lunch and meeting, Monday, 6 p. m.

First Lutheran.

Spring and Pierce streets; W. C. Spayde, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; H. A. Slonecker, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; subject, "The Church's Needed Vision." This is the third of a series of sermons on the "Church."

METHODIST.

Trinity M. E.

Southwest corner of Market and West streets. M. B. Fuller, pastor. 9 a. m., Bible school. C. A. Arganbright, Supt. Graded lessons, 6:30. Attendance last Sunday, 667. Woman's class, Mrs. A. S. Rudy, teacher; Brotherhood class, E. T. Lippincott, teacher. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon, "The Thanksgiving Service." 6 p. m., Epworth league, Mrs. C. V. Stephens, leader. 7 p. m., monthly musical service. Brief address on hymn, "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break."

Second Street M. E.

John A. Spryke, pastor; residence 1065 West Spring street. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 in the morning and 7 in the evening by the pastor. Junior League at 1:45 p. m. Senior League at 6 o'clock led by the Rev. Mr. Thomas A. Ackled. Beginning Sunday evening the league will start its "Win-My-Chum" services. These meetings will continue throughout the week, with special speakers for each evening. The pastor will then continue revival services.

Epworth M. E.

J. W. Holland, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Harry Bryan, Supt. Sermon at 10:30: "Practicing the Presence of Christ." Communion. Junior League at 2 o'clock. Helen Bosker, Supt. Epworth League at 6. Floyd Parks, president. Sermon at 7 by Rev. David F. Helms, D.D. St. Paul's A. M. E. Elizabeth and Spring streets. R. D. Bowers, pastor. 10:45 a. m., sermon: "The Christian Luminary." 2:30 p. m., Sabbath school. W. S. Webb, Supt. 6:30 p. m., evangelist meeting; subject: "The Descent of the Holy Ghost." 7:30 p. m., sermon, "The Wide Gate and Broad Way." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; Frank Ramsey, leader.

MISCELLANEOUS.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

553 West Market street. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7:30. Reading room at the church, open every afternoon, except Sunday and legal holidays, from 1 until 5 o'clock.

First Christian.

West and Elm; W. J. Young, minister. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. Theme, "Nothing But Leaves." Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate and Young People's societies meet at 6:00. Evening

service at 7:15; sermon subject, "A Certain Prescription For Happiness." Official board will meet on Monday evening. Mid-week service on Thursday evening.

Presbyterian.

Oliver Presbyterian.

Kibby and Elizabeth; J. Norman King, minister. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; E. C. Ring, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30; subject, "Characteristics of Christian Service." Special music by the choir. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; subject, "The Consecration of Business Life." Evening worship at 7 o'clock; special music by the choir; subject, "Spoiled, but Spotless," the first of a number of sermons on "Boys of the Bible." The first half of an illustrated story of the life, with short, practical application of the story.

Market Street Presbyterian.

Market and West streets. Thomas Knox, minister. Morning worship, 10:45; subject, "The Standard Mind." Evening worship, 7:00; "A Wrecked Life." Sunday school, 9:15. Intermediate C. E., 6:15. There will be a Gospel song service before the evening sermon.

REFORMED.

West Wayne near Main street.

William A. Alspach, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15; D. R. Cantigny, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30; "third Anniversary." Christian Endeavor at 6; leader, F. G. Hackman; subject, "The Consecration of Business Life." Evening worship at 7; subject, "A Patriarch's Last Words." Consistory will meet on Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:30. German Reformed.

West Wayne street; T. W. Hoernemann, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; F. W. Zeitz, superintendent.

Morning worship, German, 10:15; subject, "The Forerunner's Conception of His Mission and Work." Holy Communion will be administered at morning services. Evening worship, 7:15; theme, "Grateful Response to God's Mercy." The following meetings will be held during the coming week: Consistory Wednesday evening, 7:30; Thursday evening, Young People's Society, 7:30 p. m.

BABY HAD WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Sam C. Small, Clayton, N. M., writes: "My grandson had whooping cough when he was three months old. We used Foley's Honey and Tar and I believe it saved his life. He is now big and fat." Foley's Honey and Tar is a fine thing to have in the house for whooping cough, colds, croup, H. F. Vorkamp.

GOAT HAVING HIS DAY AT LAST

Much Maligned Animal Being Boosted by National Association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The goat is to have his day next, the place Chicago and the occasion the annual meeting of the International Live Stock Association, which began today and will continue for a week. The much-maligned goat will have his inning under the auspices of the American Milk Cattle association, which will have charge of the exposition on that date. There will be much talk about the goat, but very little about its carcass or other things which savor of ridicule for the bewhiskered billy and his tribe.

The association is going to explain to as many of the 100,000 visitors who are expected to attend as will listen all about the milk-producing quality of the goat and the work of goats in clearing tracks of land now in a high state of cultivation. Stories of the value of goats in the great dairy sections of Wisconsin and other states also will be told.

The horse, the cow and the sheep are also to have their share of public attention. During the week no less than 35 cattle meetings, covering every breed of every tribe, will be held, and every branch of the livestock industry will be gone into. So great and diversified is the program that meeting places will be scattered all over the city, and hotels and large halls are being requisitioned for the sessions.

Eighty well-known live stock experts from the United States, from Canada and Argentina will act as judges. Prominent among them will be Carlos M. Duggan and Pedro T. Pagos, of Buenos Ayres. The latter, an extensive cattle breeder, will judge the shorthorn classes.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

All members are requested to meet at club rooms Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and march to the home of our deceased brother, John McNeff. F. J. CALLAHAN, G. K.

DEER GOES TO CATTLE TO DATTLE IN BATTLE

ESTELY, W. Va., Dec. 1.—A large deer appeared in a pasture near here in which there were a large number of cows, owned by W. L. Huffman, and defeated the boys in a pitched battle, going several of them to such an extent that they later died. The deer was captured and killed by a posse.

Took the Hurt Out of Her Back.

Mrs. Anna Byrd, Tusculum, Ala., writes: "I was down with my back so I could not stand up more than half the time. Foley Kidney Pills took all of the hurt out." Rheumatic pains, swollen ankles, backache, stiff joints and sleep disturbed bladder ailments indicate disordered kidneys and bladder trouble. H. F. Vorkamp.

A want ad in The Times-Democrat will bring immediate results.

CHRIST, FIRST AND LAST, S. S. TOPIC

Lesson for December 3 is from the Book of Revelations, First Chapter.

Reports from Lima Bible Schools to Lima Association as to Attendance.

Lesson For December 3 In Question For December 3.

(Miss M. C. L. L.)

Jesus Christ the First and the Last—Rev. Paul C. L. L.—and chapter an introduction to the whole book.

1. Does the author consider Revelation a book of mystery? A brief consideration of supernatural phenomena is suggested. Why does John use names instead of titles in his book? How long since John stood by the Cross? What is a revelation? What makes one a servant of God? What was the purpose of the revelation to John? (A comparison with Isaiah's vision may be of some value.) V. 1.

2. What testimony should we give? V. 2.

3. V. 3. What is a prophecy? How are those who read and hear blessed? What then is more important?

4. V. 4. Where were the seven churches named in the revelation? What is the meaning of "which," which was, and which is to come?

5. V. 5. How was Christ the "first and last" of the dead? To what do his words "blessed are those who have washed their robes from our sins in his blood" refer?

6. V. 6. What does it mean to be a priest unto God? How give glory and dominion unto God?

7. V. 8-17. Why is the eternity and almightiness of God given so much emphasis? Why was John so overcome at the vision?

8. V. 18. Make much of the glorious statement in this verse.

9. Vs. 19-20. Just what are we to expect in the book of Revelation?

10. When were the things revealed to take place? Do people have visions of Christ nowadays? Should we ever be afraid of death?

11. Make clear the helpfulness of figurative language. What danger in using it?

Sunday School News.

From June to September 1049 Teen-age classes were organized in America making the grand total of 26,683 organized teen-age classes. For particulars regarding the secondary Division (teen-age) classes write your county Sunday school secretary.

Last Wednesday evening, November 29, one thousand Bible school met in a mass meeting to inaugurate a campaign to add 10,000 men to the Bible schools of Cleveland.

Succeeding the late Sir Robert B. Lytton, president of the organization, who presided over the world, is now at the head of the organization, a manufacturer of Hull, a member of Parliament, and a privy councillor of the city of London. He was selected by the British section, and has just been confirmed by the American one. According to the latest reports, 31,000,000 boys and girls are now in schools of the organization of which Mr. Lytton is the head. The students cost 5 cents a copy in paper has made it difficult for the Bible societies to furnish them at that rate.

Sunday School Forum.

Why should we help boys solve their problems? (1) Because the problems that confront them imperil their character and life. (2) Because they are incapable of solving them without the aid of older and wiser heads. (3) Because their problems can be solved and the boy can be won and trained for service in Christ's kingdom.

How can we help the boys solve their problems? (1) By furnishing them true leaders; (2) By giving them something to do; (3) By having them linked up with some social organization that will appeal to them; (4) By furnishing them the right kind of training; (5) By helping to make the home influential in solving their problems; (6) By helping to make our public schools more in commonwealth and the future of the race.

Book Review.

"The Story of the International Sunday School Association," 145, International S. S. Association, 215 Madison Building, Chicago, is a concise history of the organized Sunday school movement in America with a graphic presentation of the present plan of co-operative effort.

"The Children's Challenge to the Church," by Gardner—The Young Churchman Company, Milwaukee, is a study in religious nurture, the first part being a challenge to pastors, the second a Christian nurture course in lesson form.

Local Reports.

Lima South Side Church of Christ attendance 496, \$44.67—Loyal Men 66, Loyal Women 35, Home Makers 26. Attendance rally day, November 19, 716, offering \$26.98.

Lima Central Church of Christ attendance 362, \$15.74, 2 new pupils, 7 visitors—Bethany class 62, Cleaners 32, Philanthropy 28.

Lima First Christian attendance 275, \$14.12—Sunshine class 38, Willing Workers 30.

Lima First Baptist attendance 212, \$9.50—Baraca 27, Philanthropy 24.

Liberty Chapel M. E. attendance 117, on time 62, \$2.82.

Read the TIMES—The week column too.

WOMAN TO EXPLORE DARKEST JUNGLES OF BRAZIL



MRS. ALEXANDER H. RICE.

—ON BOARD THE YACHT ALBERTA.

Formerly the property of King Leopold of Belgium, Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, and his bride, formerly Mrs. Widener, are on their way to the Amazon today on a honeymoon which will include a trip of exploration through the interior of Brazil comprising more than 5,000 miles.

When the trip is concluded it will bring to an end 10 years devoted by Dr. Rice to extensive exploration in search of scientific data in all parts of the world. It is planned to probe into Brazilian jungles where white men never before have set foot. Many strange peoples will be encountered, and specimens of strange animals, plants and flowers brought back.

Mrs. Rice will enjoy the distinction of being the first woman to engage in a cruise of exploration of such magnitude.

Part of the trip up the Amazon will be made on the Alberta. When sand-bars are reached, however, the party will continue on into the interior in a launch, and then take to land travel.

BUCHER WILL TALK ON RUSSIA

Work of Peter the Great Will Be Chief Topic of Lecture.

It would take three sections of territory, each as large as that of the United States, to cover the territory of Russia. Form Russia's port on the Baltic sea, it is 7,000 miles to the sea on the Pacific, where the Russan railway has its terminus. Again, it is 3,000 miles between Russia's northern boundary on the Arctic to her cotton fields on the shores of the Caspian.

Among the builders of Russia, Peter the Great takes first place. All of the great men of England, of Washington and of America, Peter did for Russia.

Like Moses, he was condemned to death by political enemies, and saved by the wit and courage of his mother, like David with his prowess, he became the champion of his people. Like Horatius, he once defended a bridge single-handed. He found his land a mere field, a group of unorganized races; he left it a mighty people, awakening and marching upward along the paths of civilization.

The wonderful story of Russia and her stake in the war will be told by the Rev. Chester S. Bucher on Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Three more numbers remain to be given in this series of addresses illustrated each night by 50 colored views of war scenes. The public is invited and urged to come early for good seats.

FOURTEEN INCORPORATIONS ARE FILED AT COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—Following articles of incorporation were filed today:

Woodville Co-operative company, Woodville, \$125,000, W. H. Burns, Steward and Wharton company, Columbus, \$20,000, C. E. Steward, Henslee company, Zanesville, \$8,000, E. B. Henslee.

Perry-Pay company, Elyria, \$1,500,000, Le Stroup.

Wiener Produce company, Akron, \$50,000, Charles H. Wiener.

Bramble Building and Loan company, Madisonville, \$500,000, Thomas E. Robinson.

Beckenbach Auto Library company, Cleveland, \$10,000, John Beckenbach.

F. Mangiamela Liquor company, Dillonville, \$3,000, Fred Mangiamela.

Bailman Cabinet company, Toledo, \$10,000, Charles J. Gillespie.

Andrews and Gillespie, Cleveland, \$50,000, Ernest Angell.

Fusaro-Brommer Realty company, Cincinnati, \$10,000, T. E. Lemanco, A. J. Fusaro.

Maxier Auto Truck Sales company, Dayton, \$10,000, George H. Connelley.

Increases:

Gilliam Manufacturing company, Canton, \$850,000 to \$900,000.

Smith Scale company, Columbus, \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Miles Avenue Lumber company, Cleveland, \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Chester Realty company, Cleveland, \$30,000 to \$80,000.

Davis Chair company, Marysville, \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Decreases:

BUILD SHIPS, MAKE PLENTY OF GUNS

Foucheur, the French 'Shell King,' Has Two Messages for People of America.

"In Campaign for Preparedness, You Must Develop the Scientific Side."

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Louis Foucheur,

the "shell king" of France, whose 25 war factories supply the French army with one-fifth of its shells and a large part of its high explosives, has a message, or rather two messages, for the American people. He gave them to a correspondent in the course of an interview on how he succeeded in building so many factories since the war.

"The most important thing for the American people to do right now," he said, "is to build ships, more ships, more and more ships, and then some more ships. It can't build too many. If it builds enough ships it can come pretty near capturing the trade of the world. It wants plenty of ships because it is going to do a business in the export of its manufactures after the war which will make all former records insignificant. But it must have the ships."

This was his first message, and, curiously enough, for a munition manufacturer, it was about the affairs of peace, "after the war." That was what interested him most.

"But if all you say is true," I replied, "we are going to become so enormously rich in America someone will want to fight us. What ought we to do about that? What should the United States do by way of preparedness? How ought we prepare? How ammunition?"

He took up the last point about them. In a few months you can make all you need. Munitions are the least of your trouble as far as supply goes. When it comes to quality, that is another matter. I think you can learn something from us. The Germans make just plain shells. Our shells are jewels, each one perfect. You have the means to make shells on any scale you like. I am making mine with machinery I bought from you. Don't let the shell bugaboos bother you, but go in for two kinds of arms—heavy artillery and rapid firing guns. It ought not to take you long. In a year you ought to be able to build enough big guns to hold the world at bay. I am going here, too, and for that I am also buying the machinery in the United States.

But more important than big guns are rapid firing guns. Throw away your rifles, they are not worth carrying. Get your men with rapid firing. Arm an enormous supply, one for pretty nearly every man you expect to mobilize. In the next war any arm that does not supply itself with ammunition, at least 50 cartridges at a time, will not be used.

"If you have the arms you can make the shells. For us it was difficult, because we have not been an industrial nation. Our manufacturers have produced only small quantities of superior quality. What we have made has been good. Our workmen have been artists. Look at our automobiles. They have wonderful workmanship, but they are expensive.

"We have no

Today In Lima Society

PERSONAL CHAT AND CLUB GOSSIP

MARIE N. NAGEL Editor

In the winter, cold and cheerless, gloomy, storm-swept, dreary, sad; just remember song is coming—spring has followed each December. We have had.

—Mary C. Low.

LIMA FRIENDS have learned with pleasure the announcement of the engagement of Miss Josephine Townsend, former Lima girl to Mr. Gerard De Virnes. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's father, Mrs. James B. Townsend, Cleveland, O., December 19. The couple will then sail for Cuba on their wedding tour, and later expect to make their home at The Hague, Holland.

Miss Townsend met Mr. De Virnes at the San Francisco exposition while visiting her sister, the Misses Mildred and Ruth Townsend, who live at present in San Diego, Calif. Mr. De Virnes was commissioner of art for the Netherlands, and a romance followed.

Mrs. Frederick Seymour and Mr. Lawrence Townsend are relatives of the bride-to-be, who was well known in this city.

Altarian club members met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wyre, on West Market street. "Our American Interests in Mexico" was the subject discussed by Mrs. F. Cunningham, and Mrs. J. E. Richie discussed "Mexican Problems." Roll call was answered with current events. Mrs. Bertha Collins was the only guest of the club, she also assisted Mrs. Wyre and Miss Katherine Wyre in serving a delectable lunch. Mrs. X. Wells will entertain the club at its next meeting in two weeks.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Trinity church will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 6, at 2:30 o'clock, at the church.

By request of the Trinity Auxiliary, the ladies of Epworth church have kindly consented to repeat the playlet, which they presented recently at their meeting.

Hostesses, Mrs. S. John, Mrs. E. Stranahan, Mrs. A. D. Sutton, Mrs. O. C. Weaver.

Ushers, Mrs. H. A. Mack, Mrs. Col. Shuler.

Missionary hymn "Blow Ye the Trumpet."

Intercession, Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Music by quartet, Mesdames Whittington, Arganbright, Trout, Herr.

Lesson, Chapter I, "War and the Kingdom"; leader, Mrs. M. C. Kink.

Christian warfare hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus."

"Christmas Cheer in All Lands," Mrs. F. S. Butters.

Playlet by Ladies of Epworth Auxiliary.

Closing prayer.

Social hour, in charge of Mrs. C. C. Hosseleman, Mrs. Fred Bergman and their committees.

Miss Edna Veasey has as her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Tabke of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Krauss had as their guests over Thanksgiving, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Speagh of Dayton.

Miss Hilda Leete was the hostess of a pretty luncheon given at her home on Lakewood today complementing the house guests of Miss Dorothy Collins. A pretty color scheme of white and yellow was carried out with pom-pom chrysanthemums. Guests included the Misses Dorothy Collins, Marie Reed, Isabelle Helgason, Florence Blakeley, Nelle Bigley and Eva Hopper.

Mrs. Oliver Sullivan entertained the members of the Rambler club at her home with dinner last Saturday evening. Red roses were used for table decorations, and guests present other than the club members were Miss Patton, Mrs. Elmer Roberts, Mrs. Harbottle and Mrs. Gast of Prospect, O. The club will be entertained next month at the home of Mrs. David Rosenheim. Elektron apartments.

Miss Helen Dickman, of Brice avenue, is spending the week-end in Columbus with relatives and friends.

SUIT SALE

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off on all suits

The LEISER Co.

Daily Fashion Hint



By La Raconteuse.

It is very curious that many women are at last waking up to the fact that silk stitched garments are to be had if they insist upon their being produced. The high class shops, in many instances, are ignorant of the fact that much of the merchandise accepted is not silk stitched, this in itself being a proof of inferior quality, and at last that it has taken the discriminating women to realize the importance of this factor. It is not surprising then that silk stitching both as trimming and in the actual workmanship of garments is being demanded. The suit shown is in brown duvetyn trimmed with silk stitching and novelty bone buttons.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. William Robert Mehaffey for a reception to be held at the Elks' Home, Tuesday afternoon, December 12.

Mrs. Milla Standish and daughter, Shirley, have returned home after spending the past three weeks with friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. H. G. Pettor of Franklin street, will entertain the Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of Zion Lutheran church at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Sirculomb of 211 1/2 North Main street, will entertain the Cotta class of St. Paul's Lutheran church at her home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruth Bower of 212 West North street will entertain the Young Ladies' society of the First Congregational church on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The Christmas boxes will be returned at that time and a full report of the sale of Christmas cards made. The money for the same will be turned over.

Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold their annual invitation sale on Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9, at the parsonage, 548 West Spring street. Cakes and fancy articles made by the women of the congregation will be offered for sale. There will also be tables for home-baked goods and home-made candy. Mrs. I. S. Motter, president of the society, is general chairman.

Mrs. E. A. Trabett, Mrs. Agnes Haller, Mrs. R. O. Woods and Mrs. H. P. Burgoyne, make up the fancy work committee. Mrs. W. K. Kraus, Mrs. H. B. Bassler and Mrs. George Roeder, domestic committee; Mrs. A. S. Bower, Mrs. O. L. Davis and Mrs. C. F. Sprague, baked goods committee; and Mrs. W. L. Koch, Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Mrs. Adam Ruff, committee on candy display.

Mr. W. J. Davies of 573 South West street, will entertain the Congregational circle on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold their service in the church on Wednesday afternoon. The hour is set for 2:30 o'clock. The third lecture will be given by the minister on "World Missions and World Peace."

The marriage of Mr. Samuel Meyers, prominent young business man of Delphos, and Miss Maude Moonman, a well known and charming young lady of this city, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood, in Lima, Thanksgiving evening at six o'clock. Rev. O. E. Knapp, pastor of the U. B. church in Lima, officiated at the marriage, and after the ceremony a dinner was served at the Underwood home. The bride wore a beautiful tailored

suit of blue, with hat to match.

After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Meyers left for a wedding tour to Toledo. They will return about the fifteenth of December and after that time will be at home to their friends. Mr. Meyers has just had completed a home on South Main street.

Mr. Meyers, a son of Mrs. Lydia Meyers of South Franklin street, is a member of the firm of Meyers Brothers, grocers. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorman, of South Hudson street, and a very charming and lovely young lady—Delphos Herald.

Members of the Amity club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Dean of West Circular street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Delsel, Sr. spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Timmerman of Cleveland.

Mrs. Helen Wemmer and William Wemmer left yesterday for Chicago where they will meet their father, Mr. William Wemmer, and return with him.

Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Cramer and son, John, of Van Wert, are the guests of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Lucinda Nickerson of Celina returned over Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bree of Lima.

Miss Ruth Rapp has returned from St. Marys, where she has spent the week with her mother.

Mrs. R. R. Hays and children will arrive from Columbus to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leete of Lakewood.

Mrs. Abram Ashbaugh and son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Long of Delphos.

Miss Alice Copeland and niece, Marion Copeland, have returned from a visit with relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. John Kennedy has as her house guests Mrs. Ben Covault and sons, Charles and Clarence, of Wapakoneta.

Mrs. J. E. Richie of 333 North West street, will entertain the members of the Wimodausis circle at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Clark Bennett will act as assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Horrigan entertained as their guests over Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Naubel and daughter, Mary Maryna, a well known and charming young lady of this city, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood, in Lima, Thanksgiving evening at six o'clock. Rev. O. E. Knapp, pastor of the U. B. church in Lima, officiated at the marriage, and after the ceremony a dinner was served at the Underwood home. The bride wore a beautiful tailored

Tuesday evening Mrs. Elmer Roberts was delightfully surprised by 23 of her friends, who came to her home to celebrate the anniversary of her birth. After a delectable dinner the evening was spent in games and cards.

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday.
Lotus Club—Mrs. R. L. Bates, Lakewood, afternoon.
Bay View Club—Mrs. Julia Simpson, West Wayne street, evening.
Round Table Club—Mrs. J. L. Longshore, West Spring street.
Twentieth Century Club—Mrs. H. C. Heckerman, evening.
Chautauqua Club—Miss Nettie Snook, West North street, evening.
Bridge—Miss Palleene Hoover, West Market street, afternoon.
Clifton Club—Mrs. J. E. Dexter, Richie avenue, afternoon.
Philomathean Club—Mrs. C. E. Thomas, West Spring street, evening.

Tuesday.
Stitchery Club—Mrs. Elkins, West Market street, afternoon.
Mrs. H. O. Bentley, Mrs. C. B. Killen—Euchre—Elks' Home, afternoon.
Avalanta Club—Mrs. Charles Willower, Bellefontaine avenue.
Congregational Circle of First Congregational Church—Mrs. W. J. Davies, South West street, afternoon.
Blue Bird Hill Club—Mrs. Fred Elvin, South Main street, afternoon.
Matrons of Market Street Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Abner Jones, West Spring street, afternoon.
West End Bridge—Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert, West Market street, luncheon.
Congregational Circle—Mrs. W. J. Davie, afternoon.

Wednesday.
Primrose Club—Mrs. James Counselor, West North street, afternoon.
Entre Nous—S. B. McGinnis, West Wayne street.
Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of Zion Lutheran Church—Mrs. H. G. Fetter, Franklin street, afternoon.
Young Ladies' Society of First Congregational Church—Miss Ruth Bower, West North street, evening.

Ladies' Aid, First Lutheran Church—Mrs. Naomi B. Tharp, Faurot avenue, afternoon.

Cotta Class, St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Mrs. G. H. Sirculomb, North Main street, evening.

Woman's Missionary Society, First Baptist Church—At the church, afternoon.

King's Daughters, German Reformed Church, Reception—Mrs. Allen Metheny, West North street, afternoon and evening.

H. G. L. Club—Miss Denna Getz, East North street, evening.

Woman's Board of Managers of City Hospital—At hospital, morning.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—Trinity church, afternoon.

Young Ladies' Aid, Market Street Presbyterian Church—Mrs. B. F. Thomas, South West street, afternoon.

Delphian Club—Mrs. G. R. Clayton, afternoon.

Thursday.
E. I. C. Club—Mrs. Alfred Green, Brice avenue, evening.
C. S. D. Club—Mrs. A. Finckh, Atlantic avenue, afternoon.

South Side Embroidery Club—Mrs. W. C. Edwards, afternoon.

Algonquin—Mrs. Philip Alberts, West High street, afternoon.

Taschmo Club—Mrs. George Shultz, Franklin street, evening.

Priscilla Embroidery Club—Miss Xema Stoner, Calumet avenue, evening.

Laurel Club—Mrs. John Keller, West McKibben street, afternoon.

Social and Literary Club—Mrs. Bertha Johns, afternoon.

Ever Ready Club—Mrs. X. Peterson, South Main street, afternoon.

Reception Sale, King's Daughters, German Reformed Church—Mrs. Allen Metheny, West North street, afternoon and evening.

Friday.
T and T Club—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Seifridge, West Market street, evening.

O. E. Needlework Club—Mrs. Scott Wilgus, afternoon.

Lookout Class of Grace M. E. Church—Mrs. G. A. Herrett, South Elizabeth street, afternoon.

Ladies' Aid Society, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Annual invitation sale, parsonage, West Spring street.

Cleodora Club—Mrs. Mabel Pence, afternoon.

Amity Club—Mrs. E. A. Dean, West Circular street, afternoon.

Wimodausis Circle—Mrs. J. E. Ritchie, North West street, afternoon.

Friendship Club—Mrs. Loretta Muslager, afternoon.

Saturday.
Koneta Circle—Mrs. Clifford Wood, afternoon.

Annual Invitation Sale of Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Parsonage, West Spring street.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas will entertain the members of the Young Ladies' Aid society of the Market Street Presbyterian church. She will be assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. M. M. Sealts and Mrs. Harry O. Bentley.

Miss Ruth Choney arrives this afternoon to spend the week-end with Misses Mary Katherine and Martha Roby, of West Market street. Monday morning they will return to Delaware, O. to resume their studies at the Ohio Wesleyan University.

Mrs. C. F. Price and Miss Eleanor Price leave today for Mesa, Ariz., where they will spend the winter with Miss Nello Price.

Miss Mayme Nash and Miss Elizabeth Weaver entertained the members of the Missionary society of the First Baptist church at the home of Miss Nash. Thirty-four members attended the meeting, the first part of which was devoted to business. A social hour followed, devotionals being led by Mrs. F. A. Stiles. The hostesses served a delectable lunch after which the members adjourned to hold their next meeting at the church. This meeting will take the form of an indoor picnic.

RUMANIAN ROYAL FAMILY MAY FLEE COUNTRY.



With the Teuton armies hammering at the gates of Bucharest it is probable that if that city falls the Rumanian royal family will be forced into exile in Russia, adding another to the number of royal leading their armies, but may be compelled to retire into Russia with their forces in case the Germans overrun the country. Others who would be forced to flee would be Queen Marie, the Princesses Elizabeth and Maria and Prince Carol.

Mrs. P. W. Deitsch, of Celina, has returned to her home after spending several days as the guest of relatives.

Van Campbell spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Campbell, of Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Alexander have as their guest over the week-end, Mrs. Mary Alexander, of Delphos.

Misses Martha Phillman and Helen Altenburger, of Delphos, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schroeder.

Miss Florence Hill, of Van Wert, is the guest of relatives in this city.

William Roberts has returned from Paulding where he spent several days as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wagner and children and Mrs. George C. Steineman and children, of Sandusky, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Wagner.

Miss Iva Baxter has returned from Delphos, where she attended the reunion of the Meyers family held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Meyers, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Elsie Lippincott is the guest of relatives in Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Davis have returned to their home after spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Delphos.

Miss Helen Chapman and her father, Mr. Thomas Chapman, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Cleveland.

The regular meeting of the Progressive Needlework club, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Harold Smith of West Elm street, has been postponed on account of illness.

Miss Dorothy Collins entertained informally Thursday evening at her home on South Cole street, with a dance in compliment to her house guests, Miss Florence Blakeley of Leadville, Colo., Miss Isabelle Helgason, Vicksburg, Miss, and Miss Marie Reed, Miles City, Mont.

Thursday evening they will be honor guests at an informal dance and card party given by Miss Ruth June at the home of her parents, on West North street. Miss Collins and her guests, who are all studying at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, will return Monday morning to resume their studies.

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TODAY IN
LIMA SOCIETY

Inner club of the Wayfarers will hold the second of their dinners at the Lima House Thursday evening, December 7. Harold Allard is chairman for the evening. Speakers for the will be Paul T. Landis and Warren Basinger, and other members of the club will make short addresses. Committee on arrangements include M. Austin Potter, Ralph P. Mackenzie and Don M. Burton. Edgar Meeks is secretary of the association.

Martha Washington club members were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Harper. Mrs. C. A. Seidell was the only guest of the club. Needlework and games were the afternoon's diversions, and were concluded with a delicious lunch served by the hostess who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Harmon.

Wayfarers gave one of the prettiest dances of the season at their club rooms last evening. Fifty couples were present, many being out-of-town guests. Club colors, jars of chrysanthemums and palms were effective in decorating the ball room. Arrangement committee was composed of Earl Hope, Frank Wallace and Carl Isham. Chaperones of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mackenzie.

Miss Marie Dille, formerly of this city, woman's page editor of the Lima Republican-Gazette, was married this morning to Leo E. Frueh, at the St. Rose Catholic church.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frueh, of this city. Later in the morning the young couple left for Galesburg, Michigan, where they publish a newspaper.

Mr. Frueh has spent the past year in Detroit as a member of the staff of the Detroit Free Press. Miss Dille has been woman's page editor of the Grand Rapids Herald.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mary H. Dille, Arvada, Colo., mother of the bride; Margaret Steffen, Keaton, aunt of the bride; Margaret Dille, the bride's sister, of Arvada, Colo., student at Ohio Northern University, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frueh and daughter Barbara of New York.

At the meeting of the Clionian club Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Dexter, a shower for the Door of Hope will be held. All members are urgently requested to come prepared for this philanthropic work.

Mrs. J. J. Dean of Decatur, Ill., who for the past week has been the guest of Mrs. J. L. Longshore, left yesterday for Mansfield where she will spend several days as the guest of friends before her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brechelsen of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole of North Pierce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curran and Miss Lucille Curran of Huntington, Ind., are the house guests of the Misses Reilly of North Baxter street.

Mrs. Fred Kerr and son, Lawrence, returned to their home after spending several days as the guests of Mrs. Kerr's mother, Mrs. L. C. Gnaigt of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Horner of West Spring street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowery of Ada, and Mrs. William McKillip and son of Attica, Ohio.

Miss Beatrice Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blair, 619 West Kibby street, and Mr. Clarence L. Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hooper of 446 1/2 South Main street, were united in marriage by the Rev. G. W. Lilly at his residence yesterday afternoon at 2:03. Mr. Hooper is an employee at the Garford. The bride, until recently was a popular sales lady at Porter's music store. They will reside in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Longcoy of Little Rock, Ark., entertained at their home Friday evening in honor of Mr. Ray Herrett, who was back from the Miami Military institute, for Thanksgiving holidays. Among those who took part in the program were Mr. Conway, of Cincinnati; a piano solo by Lester Shepherd; a duet by Paul A. Sheeley and Homer P. Fritz. Other guests were Mr. Chesterly, of Newark, O., Burl Sheeley, Clarence Schneider and Ora Jenkins. The social ended with refreshments served at a table daintily decorated with bluebirds and flowers.

Miss Edna Frail was delightfully surprised on Wednesday evening with a miscellaneous shower. Miss Frail is to be the bride of Mr. Stephen Hooks this month. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. The evening was spent with music and games and a delightful two course luncheon was served, after which the guests departed, wishing Miss Frail much happiness. Those present were Misses Mina Wilcox, Ida Frail, Edna Holten, Inez Gist, Iva Wingate, Harriet Wilcox, Katherine Alspaugh, Messrs. Dewey Custer, Russell Dill, Raymond Garligus, Lowell Holmes, Roy Custer, Calvin Frysinger, Frank Frail, the Rev. and Mrs. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frail, Mrs. Joe Heffner, of Van Wert and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frail.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mertz, who recently moved here from Wapakoneta, gave a house warming at their home last Tuesday evening. The young couple have recently married, and Mr. Mertz is employed at the Lima locomotive works. Among the guests were several women from Wapakoneta, being Mrs. W. R. Andrews, Misses Leona Paulkner, Leona

DIET SQUAD MEMBER GAINS TWO POUNDS.



Waitress Serving Miss Nelligan. Since joining the Chicago diet squad, which is having its meals served at a cost of 40 cents a day, Miss Gertrude Nelligan has gained two pounds in weight and has received two proposals of marriage. She has declined them both.

Headphol, Edith Link, Mary Lambers and Edna Heisler.

Members of the Alpha Gamma Delta club entertained at the home of Miss Hazel Boop, of West North street Tuesday evening. All members were present and the evening was spent in sewing. A dainty two-course lunch concluded the evening. Guests present other than the club members were Miss Edna Kriete, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Simons, Miss Mabel Bowsher will entertain the club in two weeks.

Mrs. Loretta Munsinger will entertain the members of the Friendship Circle at her home Friday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Lott, of 907 Richie avenue, today.

Mrs. M. M. Sealts entertained at her home on West Market street yesterday afternoon with bridge. Seven tables were filled for play. Yellow chrysanthemums were used for decorations. Mrs. M. M. Sealts and Mrs. C. A. Black won the prizes for high score which were hand painted candles. At 5 o'clock tea was served by the hostess who was assisted by Miss Margaret Sealts, Miss Helen Kerr and Miss Anne Taylor.

ARCHITECT COMPLETE 'Y' PLANS

Contractors Will Get Chance to Figure on Plans Soon.

"What's doing with the new Y. M. C. A. building?" is a question in the mind of a large number of Lima citizens. Word from the architects is to the effect that all the working drawings and specifications are complete and will leave the architect's office today. They are first to be submitted to the building committee in Lima for final approval and before the close of next week will be sent to bidders.

Lima contractors who wish to bid upon the general contract or upon the plumbing and heating or electrical work should communicate with the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at once for the necessary copies of plans and specifications. The building committee is anxious that all Lima people who wish to figure upon the whole or any part of the building shall be given ample opportunity to do so.

Stiff knees, aching limbs, lame back, make life a burden. If you suffer from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it penetrates without rubbing and soothes the tender flesh. Cleaner and more effective than musky ointments or poultices. For strains or sprains, sore muscles or wrenched ligaments, resulting from strenuous exercise Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief. Keep it on hand for emergencies. At your Druggist, 25c.

ST. ROSE CARNIVAL IN CHURCH SCHOOL MONDAY.

Hundreds of tickets have been sold and everything points to one of the most successful carnivals ever held by St. Rose parish, when the one now being arranged opens Monday. It will be held in St. Rose school.

The object is to secure funds to equip the new addition to the building, which is 75 by 65 feet. It is a two-story structure of brick and contains chemical and physical laboratories. Included is an auditorium capable of seating 800 persons. Six class rooms are also a part of the new building.

RESTRICT USE OF
COAL IN GERMANY

Early Closing Hours for the Amusement Places to Aid Railroads and Big Plants.

Limitation of Street Railway and Elevated Traffic and Use of Electric Signs.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The question of Germany's coal supply is being widely discussed in the newspapers. The German mines are providing coal for railroad service to a much greater extent than in peace time, as a large number of German railway cars are being operated outside of the country—in Poland, the Balkans and other territory within the hands of the central powers. The consumption of coal is increased by the fact that no German locomotives or trains are idle and because German industries are busy to their utmost capacity.

To permit this increased use of coal on the railways and in the industries it has been proposed to limit its use for purposes of public amusement and luxurious living. Prohibition of the use of electric signs and other forms of illuminated advertisements, restrictions of lighting for show windows and the interior of shops, limitation of street railway and elevated traffic and an early closing ordinance for business establishments, restaurants, saloons, hotels, theaters and moving picture shows are in prospect as parts of the campaign to reduce the consumption of fuel and employment of labor to which the government is now energetically bending its attention. These measures have been discussed by the ministry of the interior and representatives of the federated states and, according to the afternoon papers, have been approved in principle.

The lighting of show windows will be permitted only so far as it serves for interior lighting, which will be restricted to half the usual amount in some cases. Although no definite decision has been reached regarding hours of closing, it is probable that business establishments other than groceries, butcher shops and other food distributors will be closed at 7 p. m. and theaters and restaurants at 10 p. m. The people will be urged to restrict lighting in their homes.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE BEAUTIFUL LOTS IN NORTHERN HEIGHTS ADDITION. CALL MAIN 1075.

ELKS' MEMORIAL IMPRESSIVE

Other Fraternities and the Public Invited to the Services.

Hon. J. D. Clark, of Dayton, Ohio, will deliver the address at the memorial services of Lima lodge B. P. O. Elks at Memorial hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An excellent musical program has been arranged, and the setting "A Tribute to the Dead," arranged by John C. Sweeney, will add to the beauty and impressiveness of the services.

Other lodges of the city as well as the general public have been extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

HAVE YOU A CAPE,
COLLAR, HAT AND
MUFF TO MATCH

These Are All the Vogue in Paris and New York with a Variety of Sets Worn.

One of the Many Attractive Styles is Worn With One-Piece Box Pleated Dress.

Plaid Silks and Plaid Woolens Are Quite Prominent in New Dress Materials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—It is within the reach of every one to have one of the smart little sets consisting of cape-collar and muff which are considered such good style now. Of course, they can be just as expensive as you like if you are going to have them of some costly pelt; but on the other hand a little ingenuity, a little velvet or plush, and a few bands of fur, and you may have a set as distinctive as any of the Parisian importations. In Paris they are wearing these sets in a variety of charming models, and in New York, too, a walk on the avenue at the hour when fashionable women are out



Set of Cape-Collar, Hat and Muff Worn With a Serge Dress.

reveals numbers and numbers of them, leaving no doubt as to their popularity.

One of the many attractive styles is pictured here worn with a one-piece box-pleated dress of serge. They are very often used in this way; for instead of wearing a suit, a warm woolen dress of serge, broadcloth or velvet with one of these capes is quite enough protection from the cold. The cape-collar in the sketch, or peeler as it is sometimes called, fastens at the side instead of in the front as the majority of them do. It is laced with heavy cord or grosgrain ribbon from the high standing collar to the point of the cape. The melon-shaped muff that goes with this collar is one of the most popular models for winter. A band of fur encircles it in the center. Of black velvet or plush banding with skunk this set would be decidedly stunning and could be worn with a dress or a suit of any color. The vogue of these shoulder capes is so great that there seems to be an endless variety of them. While some of them just cover the shoulders, others reach the waistline, and some go even below it. Hudson seal is one of the favored furs for them, and is often effectively combined with ermine; perhaps a collar or just a band around the neck gives the necessary contrast. Kolinsky, mole and taupe are other furs employed for these charming sets. In a great many instances there will be another addition to these sets in the shape of a hat, generally a tam-o'-shanter or a turban. Hats, it is noted, have not escaped the craze for fur. There are many turbans entirely of fur and numerous hats of other styles on which fur appears as a trimming.

Fur banding as a trimming on dresses is no less popular than it was last winter. It seems to have a place allotted to it on every dress and appears with equal persistency on the elaborate gown for evening and on the day-time frocks.

Plaids for Dresses and Waists. Among the new dress materials, plaid silks and plaid woolens are quite prominent. In developing most frocks the plaid is frequently combined with a plain material matching either the background or the stripe in the plaid, as in the model illustrated here. This dress shows the popular surprise overblouse and loose panel at the front and back of the skirt. The overblouse is finished at the side with a large square buckle, and the tiny surprise vest of fine Georgette crepe is pieced edged. The band of fur on the skirt is placed at the side only instead of all around, illustrating



A striking Combination of Plaid With Plain broadcloth.

one of the newest arrangements which is worthy of note.

Plaid silks are in demand not only for dresses but for separate waists. The familiar Scotch plaids are very attractive worn with dark suit skirts, and many other charming plaid combinations are to be seen. Silks with Persian and oriental designs are also being used for separate waists. This idea has probably sprung up with the popularity of the Indian snail, which has been revived and used largely to trim dresses and hats. Silks imitating the designs used in these rare old snails have been manufactured for this special purpose.

So strong is the Indian influence that the new dress trimmings show these colors and designs in embroidered bandings and motifs. The rich colorings are wonderfully attractive and heighten the beauty of many a dress. Wool and silk dress embroideries in colors continue to be as much of a craze as ever. The metallic embroideries in steel, silver and gold are also being employed freely by the great Parisian designers. Some dresses are worked all over most elaborately while in the plainer dresses for informal wear only a touch of embroidery is necessary to give the proper chic.

NOVEMBER FIRE LOSS HEAVY

Total Value of Property Involved Amounted to \$234,550.

The fire report of the past month was compiled by Secretary B. F. Garrigus shows a big loss in comparison with the month of November, of last year.

Damage during the past month amounted to \$3,987, as compared to \$663 in the corresponding month of last year.

The value of property involved was \$234,550. Twenty-nine calls were answered of which number four were false.

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM A SPECIALTY DR. C. A. BLACK, Osteopath. MASONIC TEMPLE, LIMA, OHIO.

TALKING MACHINE
DEPARTMENT OPENS

Latest Methods Used by H. P. Maus in Construction of Sound-Proof Room.

Two Carloads of New Machines Have Been Added to Already Large Stock.

The formal opening of the talking machine department of the H. P. Maus piano store will be held this afternoon and evening. In preparation for the event the already large stock of machines that were on hand have been augmented by two carloads that arrived early this week.

Nothing has been left undone by the popular and progressive proprietor of the store to make this one of the most modern and appropriate departments to be found in this section of the state. The store, known as the "Home of Quality" now carries the largest line of musical instruments in northwestern Ohio.

To bring the department up to a standard of the stores of larger cities, C. H. Johnson, formerly with the Stearns company of Cleveland, has been engaged to take charge of the newly decorated room that has been assigned to this department.

It is the intention of the management to keep up the record room stocked with the latest of pieces so that the most exacting can have their wishes satisfied in regard to the best and latest music. A Hamerschlack is in charge of the repair department in connection with the talking machines.

The room where records are first tried and demonstrated is constructed according to the latest scientific methods. It is designed to give patrons the benefit of absolute quiet while listening to the latest productions on the talking machine.

RANDALL TO CAPTAIN RUTGERS ELEVEN IN '17.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 2.—Kenneth N. Randall of Jersey City, tackle on this year's Rutgers eleven, will captain the team in 1917.

COURT REVERSES GIRL'S VERDICT FOR \$116,000.

MISS ELIZABETH GARMONG

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 1.—The Maine law court today reversed the verdict of a supreme court which had awarded \$116,000 to Miss Elizabeth Garmong in a suit brought against John Brooks Henderson, Washington clubman and a son of a former United States senator from Missouri. The amount awarded by the lower court was the largest on record in a breach of promise case.

Miss Garmong originally sued for \$250,000, alleging that Henderson was the father of her child. The case was bitterly fought. Miss Garmong is the daughter of a wealthy Des Moines contractor.

DILLON-MCCOY BOUT TO BE HELD DECEMBER 12.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Jimmy Anderson of Indianapolis, will meet Kalce Lew Williams at the Vanderbilt Athletic club, Monday.

The management of the Broadway Sporting club announces that the bout between Jack Dillon and Al McCoy, postponed about a week ago, will be held December 12.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

A hair preparation of the highest quality for the treatment of the hair. For itching scalp and dandruff. For falling hair and for the hair to grow again. Sold in 25c and 50c bottles.

Ever Hear This?

"Be not the first by whom the new are tried, Nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

Alexander Pope said that.

Are you going to be the last to realize the convenience and necessity of a telephone in your home and place of business?

Think This Over

The Lima Telephone & Telegraph Co.

"Always at Your Service."

Special Sale

On "Ideal Fireless Cookers"

3-Compartment \$27.50, NOW	\$18.50
2-Compartment \$25.00, NOW	\$17.60
2-Compartment \$18.50, NOW	\$13.90
1-Compartment \$17.50, NOW	\$12.25
1-Compartment \$14.50, NOW	\$10.60

You do not start your cooking on another stove first with these cookers. They COOK, BAKE AND ROAST.

Hoover-Roush Co.

The Most of the Best for the Least.

Public To Have Eye On Each Big League Meeting

By Jack Velock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—When the National and American leagues hold their annual meetings here and in Chicago on December 12 the baseball public, and particularly that part of it which represents minor leagues, will have an eye on each meeting and an ear close to the ground for first-hand reports of the attitude of the big fellows toward suggestions which will be offered by the National association.

For the first time in its history the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, which includes all the recognized minor leagues, stood upon its underpinning this year and became bold enough to make a number of recommendations for the betterment of baseball in its own immediate circle.

The minors want it understood that they are not making demands. They have merely adopted resolutions to be placed before the big leaguers at their winter sessions, and they are living in the hope that favorable results will follow.

The biggest thing asked for by the National association as a whole is the sanction of a new baseball court of appeals by the majors. Minor leaguers do not want to erase the present national commission, but they believe that they should have some voice in the controversies between themselves and the majors.

For this reason they will ask that a new board of appeals be formed, consisting of two major league representatives, two minor league members and a neutral member, the body as a whole to decide all cases in dispute between minor and major league club owners.

Men high up in the national game have said many times that the minor leagues could gain concessions from the majors if they would but ask for them. And the plan for minor league

representation on a new board of appeals seems likely to be given support by the majors, since it does away with the much-talked-of idea of disrupting the time-honored national commission.

Another appeal to be placed before the major leagues at their December meetings has to do with the lifting of the draft from the three Class AA leagues. This recommendation, backed up by the national association as a whole, will extend the privileges of the Pacific Coast league, the American association and the International league. If it is sanctioned by the two big leagues these three big minors will enjoy freedom that they have been looking forward to for years.

What Class AA club owners want is the right to build up strong teams and retain their players as long as they see fit. They will not ask equal drafting privileges with the majors, and they do not expect to be given a rating on the same level. They hope, by having the major league draft lifted from them, to create a better market for their stars, and to enjoy the right of selling players to whom they pleased, instead of being forced to sell their best talent each fall or lose it in the draft at a much smaller price than they could get otherwise.

The sentiment of minor leagues as a whole in supporting their three big brothers in this move has been prompted by the belief that in lifting the draft a better market will be created for ball players of all classes, and this with no great hardship of the majors.

Two or three years ago Class A and B leagues would have flatly refused to support such a move, but the task of boosting Old King Swat to his former high plane of prosperity is a big one, and the minors have come to the conclusion that they can afford to grant concessions to each other in order to gain their ends.

JOE RIVERS TO TAKE A CHANCE WITH MITCHELL



JOE RIVERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, will meet Ritchie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, at Milwaukee on December 8. Mitchell wants the weight to be 133 pounds at 3 o'clock, but it is believed he will consent to one pound less, as Rivers has stipulated he will fight only at 132.

FIGHT RESULTS

NEW YORK—Charley White of Chicago, defeated Stanley Youkum, the Denver lightweight, in a ten round bout.

Jo Steers knocked out Johnnie Williams of Philadelphia, in the fifth round.

Johnny Hays outpointed Joe Paul in ten rounds.

Danny Foy, a local lightweight, shaded Young Paddy of Paterson, in ten rounds.

Joe Dillon stopped Joe Cross in the second round.

Young Tootle knocked out Young Gallagher in the second stanza.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Jimmy O'Hagan, the Albany, N. Y., middleweight won from Hugh Ross in a 12 round affair.

Scott In Line For Big Title

Scott High, Toledo, who refused Lima warriors a game this season, gained the right to play Haverhill (Mass.) 111 for the high school championship of the United States, when they defeated Waite High by an overwhelming score of 57-0. By the looks of things the local squad ought to be glad that they didn't come in contact with the upstarters.

Scott is scheduled to leave Toledo Friday night, December 8, for Haverhill, where the championship game will be played, Saturday, December 9.

11th ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD DECEMBER 28

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The eleventh annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association will be held at the Hotel Astor on Thursday, December 28. The executive committee will meet on Wednesday evening, December 27. At the regular session, in addition to the usual reports, a preliminary report from the committee appointed to investigate the effects of intercollegiate competition is expected.

CUBS GET NEW INFILDER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Frank George Murphy, a Joliet semi-professional infielder, has been signed to a Chicago Cub contract. He is a right hander but bats from either side of the plate and tallied 409 in 26 games in which he played last season.

RUCKER WILL SCOUT FOR NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—George Napoleon Rucker, according to John J. McGraw the greatest southpaw that ever curved a ball over the home plate, received his unconditional release from the Brooklyn club yesterday afternoon. Nap will not quit base ball entirely, for President Elbert, who returned from his trip to New Orleans on Wednesday, announced that his former star would act as scout for the National league champions in the future.

REFUSES TO SIGN 1917 CHICAGO CONTRACT

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 2.—"Irish" Meusel, former star outfielder of the Birmingham club of the Southern league, today said that upon orders of Dave Fultz, president of the Players' Fraternity, he had refused to sign a 1917 contract with the Chicago Cubs. Meusel is one of the members of the executive committee of the Fraternity and his action is taken as evidence that the Fraternity is sincere in its demands that the players have a voice on the national commission.

IF YOU WISH TO SEE

the largest and nicest assortment of Nevada Black and Blues ever seen in Lima, get in touch with J. P. Schelling, 809 West Elm street, or Phone Rice-2873, and I will make a date to show them at your home. (Tue-thur-sat)

Church League Fives Ready For Opening Games

(By "BUCK.")

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor will be the scene of the opening games of the Church League Basketball season this evening. When the six teams entered for the race will take the floor in an effort to pull down the first game, and thereafter keep their slate clear as did the Market street team two seasons ago.

For the certain raiser the German Reformed and South Side Church of Christ will furnish the excitement. The management of the Reformed five is building up a strong club this season and will endeavor to keep up in the running throughout the season. As to the South Side five they will have their usual clever tossers.

The second game of the evening will be between Grace M. E. and the First Christians. This contest is expected to be the most interesting on the program. In pre-season games

the Grace quintet have showed considerable speed and are picked as the winners of the season. Many fans will be disappointed if the M. E. boys do not come out on top at the close.

Market street will probably be the only team that Grace cagers will have to be on the lookout for, for if they keep up the pace they have set in previous years they will be hard to catch. The Market street squad meets the Central aggregation. This is Central's first year in the league and they might spring a surprise.

As a whole the teams in the circuit are well balanced, and can look forth for some real clashes. Each team is scheduled to play ten games during the season, with two cups being awarded, one for the first placers and the other for the seconds. Both cups are awarded by the physical department of the Y. M. C. A.

Bowling

The Gazette bowling five seems to be getting very popular on the alleys and are taking on all comers and not only that but are beating them. Last night they stalked up against the A. C. five and came out on the long end of a 1769-2692 score. Long did the heavy work for the newspaper men.

Gazette				
Gardner	178	167	232	
Long	176	212	210	
Hardesty	143	172	104	
Smith	209	151	212	
Probst	161	159	191	
Totals	869	891	1009	2769

Allen County Club				
Betts	168	134	39	
Kennedy	127	125	168	
Smiley	224	182	199	
Dillon	198	196	187	
Bryan	169	199	166	
Totals	887	896	909	2692

QUADRUPLETS, RECORD IN STATE CONTEST

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Tennessee and Mississippi are rivals for the biggest baby crop. Recently the wife of Clarence T. Jones, a prominent architect of Chattanooga, Tenn., became the mother of triplets, three girls. A day or two later the wife of J. T. Cleveland, a farmer living near Love, Miss., became the mother of four children, two boys and two girls.

TALKS ON THRIFT

OUR NATIONAL BILL FOR THE NEEDLESS.

So eminent an authority as Dr. Eliot of Harvard has compiled the following table as showing the amount spent annually by the American people for "things that are not bread."

Intoxicating liquors	\$2,000,000,000
Tobacco	1,200,000,000
Jewelry and plate	800,000,000
Automobiles	500,000,000
Confectionery	200,000,000
Soft drinks	120,000,000
Tea and coffee	100,000,000
Milk	90,000,000
Patent medicines	80,000,000
Chewing gum	13,000,000
Total	\$5,303,000,000

If a national board of efficiency experts were called upon to cut down these expenditures and cut out the needless, great differences of opinion would arise. The man who is addicted to liquor would claim liquor a necessity. The tobacco user would claim the same for the weed. The lumberer of soda and soft drinks would claim the same for his indulgences and the patent medicine man would tell you that you will surely die if you do not take Dr. Blanks' nerve tonic. The woman with a sweet tooth would say she could not do without her box of candy, and the habitual chewer of gum would tell you that chewing gum was good for the digestion and place that as a necessity of life; while the tea and coffee fiend would surely find life not worth the living if the morning and evening draught were missing from the menu. But be this as it may, we must conclude that an enormous amount of money is spent for frivolities that give us no lasting pleasure, and do no permanent good.

We can never hope to get away from habit, for we are all creatures that do things because we have always done them, and even admitting that frivolity habits give employment to a large number of people, the harm done is often greater than the resultant good.

As a rule we do not spend our money in large amounts, but in small sums. A certain lawyer who had been unable to save any money and at 45 found himself a thrifless man, endeavored to analyze the reason for his inability to get ahead. For a month he kept track of his expenditures and found that his money got away from him in dribbles—a nickel here and there, dimes and quarters handed out on every side until the sum total was amazing. It is surprising how much our frivolity bill is when we come to reckon it up. And if you are unable to save money it may be because of a fatal habit. In fact many people would not dare to keep an extensive account, lest the figures

prove facts they do not care to face. Every street railroad in the country, every summer resort, every soda fountain, every cigar store and every saloon lives by virtue of the nickel and dime multiplied indefinitely. But in the multiplication of nickels comes the millions.

The lesson we all need to learn (and it is not an easy one) is the art of conserving little things. If you doubt the facts above stated and fear to face them in cold figures, get a little pocket bank and every time you are tempted to spend money for that which is unnecessary, drop it in your little bank and watch the results. They will prove interesting if not surprising.

Jingles From Sportland

By Jack Velock.

The Punch in the Game.

A fighter nicks a sport off for a pass, And scurried out to see a foot ball game;

He watched the battle on the lime-lined grass, As shivers shook his weather-beaten frame.

He saw the flying fist that laid him flat— Said he: "Both fame and fortune would be mine

"If only I could pull a punch like that."

Proving there is no good reason why Willard or Sharkey wouldn't make good foot ball coaches.

Boxing and foot ball go by different names—they are so similar.

We hear on good authority that Elmer Oliphant will make the 1917 All-American if he attends Yale.

A base ball scribe tells us that poor pitching killed off the Giants. He might have added that it also killed off the Cards, Cubs and Reds.

By the way, the eastern foot ball title is decided at last. It lies between Pitt, Brown and the Navy.

Willard Peach, Michigan end, was laid up with a punch received on the head in the Penn game. Had he been a second baseman or an outfielder he wouldn't have minded a trifle like that.

News From Harvard. The team returned almost intact. Though Casey had a busted nose And someone else a cleat-torn back— They fell and did it, I suppose.

Dario Resta may retire from the racing game. He may re-tire in time for the next race.

In order to keep Chicago from falling hardest, New York will stage another six-day bike race soon.

Ice tennis may be played here this

"moderately good" for the 29th year of his life.

"O'leopard" O'leopard, the 29th year of his life.

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winter. A case of forty love, freeze out or bust.

We hear that Jess Willard will forsake Chicago for Los Angeles. This ought to carry SOME weight with Los Angeles.

We know now that Yale and Harvard play for blood. The gate at New Haven amounted to only about \$160,000.

NOVEMBER WEATHER.

Early cold snaps, storms and sleet, snow and slush, cause coughs and colds. Foley's Honey and Tar acts quickly, cuts the phlegm, opens air passages, allays irritation, heals inflammation and enables the sufferer to breathe easily and naturally so that sleep is not disturbed by hacking cough. H. F. Vorkamp. 1-1-1

NOVELIST SUES PRODUCERS

OF "ARMS AND THE GIRL"

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 1.—Burton E. Stevenson, local novelist, has brought suit in the New York federal court for \$5,000 and royalties against the authors and producers of "Arms and the Girl," charging that the play is a dramatization of his "Little Comrade" published in 1915.

THIS—AND FIVE CENTS!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp. 1-1-1

WAR SHELL MAKER FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 2.—Samuel E. Blair, war shell maker of Bucyrus, today filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court. Blair's liabilities are given as \$214 among which a \$16 saloon account figures. He says he has no assets.

For Tired Women

With Aching Heads

"They help me so much and I find relief as soon as I begin taking your Foley Kidney Pills," Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Merrill, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2. Sometimes it seems as if you can't stand the pain across your back. It is just making your life miserable and robbing you of all energy and strength. When you are constantly tired, head always aching, nerves "on edge," kidney action painful and burning, then is the time to start in at once on Foley Kidney Pills. They strengthen the weak, ailing kidneys, improve their action, enable them to throw off the poisons that cause your trouble. Your nerves grow peaceful, sleep becomes sounder, nervous headaches disappear. As Mrs. Wood says: "I find relief as soon as I begin to take your Foley Kidney Pills." Be sure you get the genuine Foley Kidney Pills for they are purely medicinal and contain no harmful drugs.

H. F. VORKAMP.

Army-Navy Game is Fixed for Nov 24 Next Year At N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Army-Navy football game will be held at the Polo grounds next season on Saturday, November 24, according to present plans. Last year when the game was the subject of much controversy between Army and Navy officials, it was suggested that hereafter the service teams play in New York and Philadelphia in alternate years. According to this arrangement the navy would next season choose Franklin field.

It is understood, however, that the navy is now in favor of playing here next year on account of the increased seating capacity and excellent arrangements at the Polo Grounds. It is likely the two service elevens will decide to play here every year.

Next year's game will conflict with the Harvard-Yale game at Boston, but in the following year, 1918, the game will be played on November 30 the Saturday following Thanksgiving day. The Army-Navy date is the Saturday in November closest to Thanksgiving day each year.

Bosses To Map Out 1917 Schedule

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Representatives of the Western Conference will meet here today to map out the 1917 schedules. A lively tilt is expected in the discussion of 1917 football dates. There is considerable interest in the bids for dates which will be made by the "small fry" teams and the "big guns." Whether the so-called big schools will ask games with the smaller ones is a matter of speculation since Ohio State, a small institution, hammered its way through to the championship. Whether small eastern elevens will be on the schedule for early season games also was to be discussed.

Jolly-Chenoweth Five Goes Down to Defeat at Gomer

The Jolly-Chenoweth basket ball five, played their initial game last night at Gomer and went down to defeat by three out of 25-14. The local lads lacked team work, in which the country boys surpassed them.

The locals would like to meet some team in Lima or surrounding towns. After a little more practice the basket tossers will be in fit shape to meet stronger teams than that of last evening.

MATHISON AND WOOD TO GIVE EXHIBITION RACES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Oscar Mathison and Morris Wood, hailed as champion speed ice skaters of the world and of America, respectively, will shortly begin a tour of the large cities of this country, to give exhibitions. At each rink they will race each other and at the end of the trip will return to St. Nicholas rink of this city, to compete for the championship of the world.

One-hundred-fifty Millions will be made this year.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY MILLIONS WILL BE MADE THIS YEAR.

20 years on the market—good as ever

RATES OF TAXATION

In pursuance of law, I, W. E. Tussing, Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said county for the year 1918, is as follows:

State Highway Improvement Fund, .0025 mill; University Fund, .0025 mill; State Common School Fund, .055 mill;

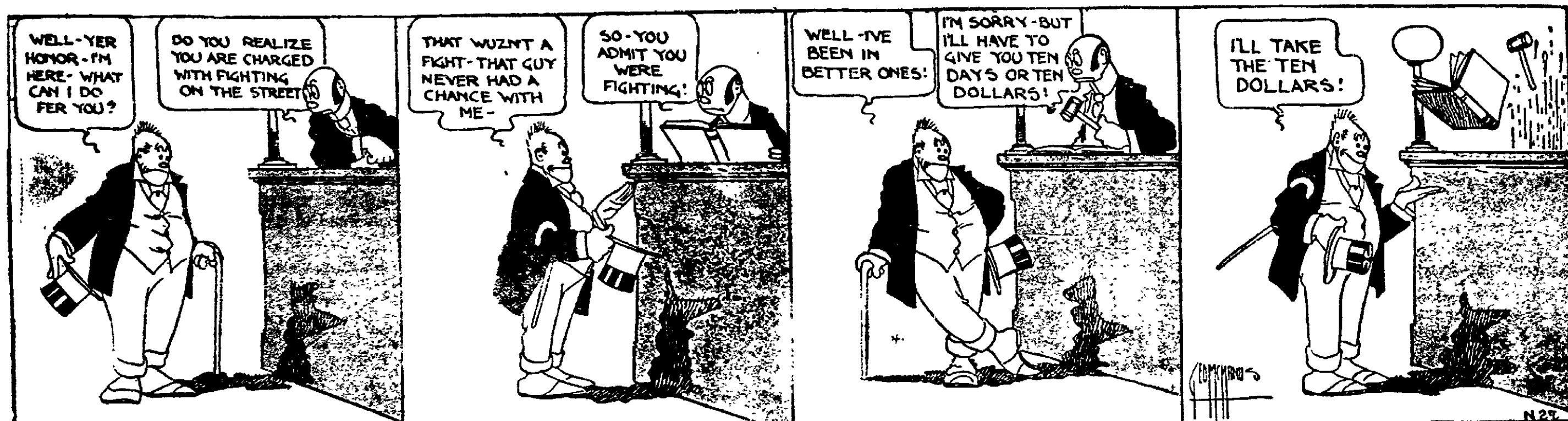
FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: County and Election Fund, .10 mill; Judicial Fund, .11 mill; Poor Fund, .07 mill; Child Relief Fund, .17 mill; Bridge Fund, .40 mill; County Road Fund, .40 mill; Memorial Building Fund, .15 mill; Soldiers' Fund, .09 mill; State and County Highway Fund, .29 mill. Total County Levy, 4.10 mills.

	Incidental School	Other Special	General	Public Health	Public Safety	Public Services	Hospital	Library	Sinking Fund and Int.	Emergency	Township Pension	Police Relief	Total Local Levies	Total State, County, Town, Village, and School Levies.	Total December Tax	Total June Tax
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus



PRICES ADVANCE ON WALL STREET MART

Scanty Offerings of Stocks is the Cause of Many Gains.

U. S. Steel Rises and Fuel Shares Are Also on Up Grade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The most important feature of the initial trading on the stock exchange was the scant offerings of stocks, which made prices respond sharply to moderate buying of a number of the favorite speculative issues. Colorado Fuel advanced 1½ points, with the buying based on the declaration of the preferred dividend yesterday, and many of the minor steel industrials moved in the same way, with Pittsburgh Coal advancing ¾ to 58½, Sloss Sheffield ¾ to 85½. In the specialties most interest was attached to Columbia Gas, which rose 1½ points to a new high record of 51. Montana Power advanced 1½ to 114 and Ohio City Gas 1½ points to 118½. There was continued accumulation of Reading, which rose ¾ to 112½. Lehigh Valley rose to 84½. Missouri Pacific issues were all in good demand with the old common advancing 1½ to 15½. U. S. Steel common advanced ¾ to 126½.

The stock market closed strong today. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds strong.

The close was: Allis-Chalmers 35½; American Agricultural 56½; American Beet Sugar 105; American Can Co. 63½; American Car & Foundry 75; American Cotton Oil 33½; American Locomotive 91; American Smelting 118; American Steel Foundries 67½; American Sugar Refining 116½; American Tel. & Tel. 127½; American Woolen 53½; Anaconda Copper 100½; Atchafalaya 106½; Baldwin Locomotive 76½; Baltimore & Ohio 87½; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 85½; Canadian Pacific 168½; Chesapeake & Ohio 69½; Chicago & North Western 125½; Colorado Fuel & Iron 57½; Colorado Southern 34; China Copper 70; Consolidated Gas 155½; Corn Products 27; Crucible Steel 84½; Distilleries & Securities 44½; Erie 38½; Erie 1st pfd. 53½; General Electric 180; Goodrich Co. 70½; Great Northern Ore 44½; Illinois Central 105½; Inspiration Copper 71½; International Harvester 124; Central Leather 110½; Kansas City Southern 27½; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 101½; Kansas & Texas pfd. 21; Lackawanna Steel 103½; Lehigh Valley 83; Miami Copper 46½; Maxwell Motor Co. 1st pfd. 81½; Missouri Pacific 46½; Mexican Petroleum 107½; New York Central 109; New York N. H. & Hartford 53½; National Lead 69½; Norfolk & Western 142½; Northern Pacific 111½; New York, Ontario & Western 33½; Pennsylvania 57½; Pressed Steel Car 84; Ray Consolidated 33½; International Paper pfd. 67½; Reading 112½; Republic Iron & Steel 89½; Rock Island 39½; Sloss Sheffield 85; Southern Pacific 100½; Southern Railway 30; Southern Railway pfd. 69½; Studebaker Co. 126½; Tenn. Copper 24; Texas Co. 207; Union Pacific 147½; U. S. Rubber 66½; U. S. Steel 126; U. S. Steel pfd. 121½; Utah Copper 17; Virginia Carolina Chemical 126½; Western Union 101½; Westinghouse Electric 63½; Wilco Overland 56½; Kennecott Copper 56½; Marine 44½; Marine pfd. 117½; Sales, 650,000 shares.

Bonds, \$3,675,000.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending November 30, as reported to the Federal Reserve Bank, aggregated \$3,315,861,000 against \$3,706,404,000 last week and \$4,917,731,000 in this week last year. Following are returns from some of the principal cities with percentages of change from this week last year:

New York \$3,465,552,000 increase 11.3; Chicago \$381,338,000 increase 0.9; Philadelphia \$242,422,000 increase 0.3; Boston \$194,943,000 increase 12.0; St. Louis \$101,309,000 increase 7.5; Pittsburgh \$65,693,000 decrease 2.8; Kansas City \$80,007,000 decrease 1.9; San Francisco \$69,911,000 increase 6.7; Baltimore \$69,911,000 increase 6.7; Baltimore \$69,911,000 increase 6.7.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Copper, firm and higher, first quarter 33½; second 33½; third 31½; fourth 31½.

Spelter, steady; prime western spot 13½; January 13½; February 13½; March 13½; second 12½.

Milk—Wholesale price per quart delivered in New York 1½¢.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Cattle, receipts 5 cars, market steady and unchanged.

Calves, receipts 100, market steady and unchanged.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 5 cars; market steady and unchanged.

OIL MARKET.

Crude oil prices for the various fields reached by the Standard Oil and Texas company pipe lines are as follows at the wells: Pennsylvania and Southeastern Ohio \$2.60; Mercer black, Newcastle and Corning \$2.10; Cabell (W. Va.) \$2.07; North and South Lima \$1.48; Wooster (O.) \$1.70; Indiana \$1.33; Princeton and Illinois \$1.62; Somerset (Ky.) \$1.90; Ragland 90c; Kansas and Oklahoma 90c; Plymouth (Ill.) \$1.18; Healdton 40c; Corsicana Light 90c; Corsicana heavy 40c; De Soto 75c; Crichton 60c; Caddo 38 degrees 90c; Caddo 35 degrees 80c; Caddo 32 degrees 75c; Caddo crude 65c; Canada \$1.33; North Texas 90c; Sour Lake, Humble, Markham and Vinton 55c.

Timore \$37,796,000 decrease 20.3; Detroit \$44,218,000 increase 18.9; Cincinnati \$37,862,000; Minneapolis \$39,705,000; Cleveland \$50,652,000 increase 36.6; New Orleans \$32,319,000 increase 14.9; Louisville \$16,273,000 increase 14.7; Indianapolis \$5,627,000 decrease 1.9; Columbus \$6,697,000 decrease 25.3; Toledo \$7,587,000 increase 11.0; Dayton \$2,51,000 increase 4.5; Wheeling \$3,746,000 increase 33.7; Akron \$3,375,000 increase 57.7; Canton \$2,319,000 increase 8.8; Springfield \$772,000 decrease 12.7; Mansfield \$602,000 decrease 1.9.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK. CATTLE, supply light; market steady; prime \$6.90@10.00; good \$9.00@9.50; tidy butchers \$8.25@8.75; fair \$7.25@8.00; common \$5.50@5.00; common to good fat bulls \$4.50@5.00; common to good fat cows \$4.00@4.50; fresh cows and springers \$4.00@5.50; veal calves \$12.50@13.00; heavy and thin calves \$6.00@9.00.

Sheep and lambs, supply light; market steady; prime wethers \$8.25@8.50, good mixed \$7.65@8.15; fair mixed \$6.75@7.50, culls and common \$3.50@5.00; spring lambs \$8.00@12.25.

Hogs, receipts 15 double decks; market active, higher; prime heavy hogs \$10.00@10.15; mediums \$9.70@9.75; heavy yorkers \$9.50@9.70; light yorkers \$9.00@9.25; pigs \$8.50@8.80; roughs \$9.00@9.40; stags \$7.50@8.25.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Average—Loans decreased \$52,450,000; demand deposits decreased \$44,238,000; time deposits increased \$3,942,000; reserve decreased \$14,435,640.

Actual Loans, decreased \$45,424,000; net demand deposits decreased \$74,960,000; time deposits increased \$2,453,000; reserve decreased \$17,645,930.

NEW YORK PRODUCE. New York, Dec. 2.—Hay, easy; No. 1 107½@110; No. 2 89@90; mixed clover 65@100.

Wool, good demand; domestic fleece 39@45; do pulled basis 60@105; 82; Texas scouring basis 60@105.

Dressed poultry, quiet, chickens 16@22; turkeys 16@22; geese 12@20.

Live poultry irregular; chickens 17@17½; turkeys 16½@18; turkeys 20, roosters 14, ducks 16@17; geese 15@17.

Butter, declines heavily; creamery extras 38@40, creamery firsts 37@39; higher scoring 39@41; state dairy tubs 32@33½; renovated extras 35@35½; imitation creamery 33½@34.

Eggs, irregular; nearby white fancy 55@60; nearby brown fancy 50@55; extras 49@50; firsts 44@46.

Milk—Wholesale price per quart delivered in New York 1½¢.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Cattle, receipts 5 cars, market steady and unchanged.

LOWER TENDANCY IS CHI. WHEAT NOTE

Corn and Oats Take Same Course Before Close of the Day.

Provisions Down With Pork \$26.75, and Lard at \$16.70 to \$15.87.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat opened ¼ to 1½ lower. Corn was ¼ to ½ lower and oats ½ lower to ¾ higher. Provisions were higher. Opening: Wheat, Dec. \$1.66 to 1.65½; May \$1.74 to 1.73½, July \$1.41½ to \$1.40.

Corn, Dec. 86½ to 86; May 89½ to 89; July 89½ to 89.

Oats, Dec. 51½ to 51; May 56½ to 56; July 52.

Pork, Jan. \$26.80.

Lard, Dec. \$16.65; Jan. \$16.17 to \$16.15.

Ribs, Jan. \$14.13 to 14.10; May \$14.27.

Wheat closed ¼ to 1c lower. Corn ¼ up to 3c lower. Oats ¼ to ¾ lower. Provisions lower. Close: Wheat, Dec. \$1.66; May \$1.73½ to 1.73; July \$1.41½ to ¾.

Corn, Dec. 86½; May 90; July 89½.

Oats, Dec. 52; May 55½ to 56; July 53.

Pork, Jan. \$26.75; May \$26.17.

Lard, Dec. \$16.70; Jan. \$16.12; May \$15.87.

Ribs, Jan. \$14.05 to 14.02; May \$14.27.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat, No. 2 red 170.

Corn, No. 2 yellow 87½@88½; No. 3 white 86; No. 3 yellow 85@87½.

Oats, No. 3 mixed 51½; No. 3 white 51½@52½; No. 4 white 51; Standard 52½.

TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 2.—Close: Wheat, cash and Dec. \$1.73½; May \$1.80.

Corn, cash 91; Dec. 90½; May 92.

Oats, cash and December 54½; May 55½.

Rye, cash \$1.50.

Cloverseed, cash and Dec. \$10.75; March \$10.90.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Cattle, receipts 325; market active.

Prime steers \$9.75@10.50; butcher grades \$6.00@9.00.

Calves, receipts 100; markets active. Cull to choice \$5.00@13.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 800; market active, 50c up. Choice lambs \$12.50@13.00; cull to fair \$8.00@12.00; yearlings \$9.90@10.50; sheep \$4.00@8.75.

Hogs, receipts 11,000; market slow. Yorkers \$8.75@9.90; pigs \$8.75; mixed \$9.85@10.00; heavy \$10.00@10.10; roughs \$8.75@8.90; stags \$7.00@8.00.

COTTON CLOSE. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Cotton close: Dec. 19.96@19.98; Jan. 20.09@20.10; Feb. 20.19 bid; Mar. 20.33@20.34; April 20.41 bid; May 20.53@20.54; June 20.57 bid; July 20.52@20.54; Aug. 20.05@20.10; Sept. 18.78 bid; Oct. 18.58@18.59.

COFFEE CLOSE. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Coffee, close, Dec. 8.06@8.10; Jan. 8.14@8.15; Feb. 8.22@8.23; Mar. 8.29@8.30; April 8.37@8.38; May 8.44@8.45; June 8.51@8.52; July 8.57@8.58; Aug. 8.62@8.63; Sept. 8.66@8.68; Oct. 8.71@8.72; Nov. 8.76@8.77. Sales, 13,705 bags.

FOR RENT Grocery Store and some fixtures; nice location, Southwest corner Pine and Franklin Sts. \$15.00. Phone Main 4781; Lake 3992.

J. I. MOTTER, Clerk.

ILLINOIS GIRL KILLED. MILFORD, Ill., Dec. 2.—The New Orleans Special on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad struck an automobile at Roberts crossing and killed Wilma Rosenberg, 20 years old, and fatally injured her sister, Olga, 13. The two girls were on their way to this city to have their pictures taken.

Stop the First Cold. A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hackling coughs drains the energy and saps the vitality. For 47 years the happy combinations of soothing and antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your Druggist, price 50c.

Have you read the want ads in today's Times-Democrat?

LEGAL NOTICE. Etwa P. White, whose last known place of residence was Chester Pennsylvania, will take notice that William H. White has filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, being case No. 17239 praying for divorce on the grounds of willful absence for more than three years, and the custody of their minor child. Defendant is required to answer on or before six weeks from the first publication of this notice or judgment will be taken against her.

WILLIAM H. WHITE, By J. F. Emaus, his Attorney. 11-25-sat-6-wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Elvira Sprinkle, deceased.

John Warner of Harrod, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2, has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Elvira Sprinkle, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1916.

FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge 11-25-sat-3-wks

NOTICE. Katherine C. Anderson, whose last known place of residence was Chester, Pennsylvania, will please take notice that Charles T. Anderson has filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, his petition for divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and willful absence for more than three years. Defendant is required to answer on or before six weeks of the first publication of this notice or judgment will be taken against her.

CHARLES T. ANDERSON, By J. F. Emaus, his Attorney. 11-18-sat-6-wks

TOLEDO LIVE STOCK. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 2.—Hogs, market 10 to 15c higher. Selected heavies \$9.85@9.90; good mediums \$9.85@9.95; heavy yorkers \$9.60@9.75; light yorkers \$8.50@9.00; good mixed and bulk of sales \$9.75@9.85; good pigs \$8.25@8.50; roughs and stags \$7.50@8.50.

Cattle, market steady and unchanged.

Veal calves, market steady and unchanged.

Sheep and lambs, market strong and unchanged.

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Wants---For Sale---For Rent

CLASSIFIED

Classified ads, one cent per word, three insertions for the price of two. Position wanted—Free.

WANTED.

WANTED—to lay away for you that Christmas present on a deposit of 50c; Schneider & Davis, 224 North Main street. nov 25-1mo

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework. Good wages and exceptionally liberal treatment. Phone State 4395. 308 S. Nye St. 12-2-tf

WANTED—Boy over 16 years of age as apprentice in job printing. Apply second floor Times-Democrat. 21tf

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FOR SALE, AT A SACRIFICE—4 acres, 1½ miles from town, in Palm Beach county; planted to citrus fruits several years ago, small house, \$600. Mr. L. A. Conklin, Forest, Ohio.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Louis Raith whose last place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Florence Raith has filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, No. 17237, for divorce upon grounds of three years willful absence and unless said defendant appears and answers on or before December 10th, 1916, a decree will be taken accordingly.

FLORENCE RAITH. 11-11-sat-6t

SHERIFF'S SALE. Case No. 1722. Ex. Dec. 20. Page 17122.

Ida Jane Vertner, plaintiff, vs. Addison Miller, et al., defendant. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday the 9th day of December A. D. 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock a. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Monroe township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east one-half (1-2) of the southwest quarter (1-4) of section number twenty-five (25), township two (2) south, range seven (7) east, except a small tract used for cemetery purposes.

Appraised at \$10,000.00.

Terms of sale: Said premises to be sold one-third cash; one-third in one year and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises at the rate of 6 per cent.

German paper dispensed with. SHERMAN E. ELEY, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, November 4th, 1916.

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Old Time Sabbath Calm When Everybody Goes to Church or to a Lecture.

Creeds Vary From American Thought to Poor Hindu Mystics from Asia.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—This is the place where every man worships after his own fashion. It is the home of more different faiths and creeds than any other city in America. Preachers of every cult get a sympathetic hearing in Boston, and all of those that have anything of real value to say gain a following. Not only Protestant and Catholic and Christian Science, but Swedenborgian, Theosophist, Universalist, New Thought, Vedio, Spiritualist and many other churches are strongly supported here.

The Boston people go to church. On Saturday evening the newspapers carry long columns of church advertisements, and on Sunday going to church is the recognized and almost the only occupation. As a result, Boston has a perfect Sabbath atmosphere, which is hard to describe, but well known—an atmosphere compounded of quiet and bells, sunlight on old walls and no place to buy a drink. Huck Finn characterized the Sunday "feeling" once and for all when he said it was so still that you could hear the dead whispering. The words come back to you in Boston, where the dead conspicuously occupy some of the most valuable real estate in the town. All of its old cemeteries are preserved, though tall office buildings crowd around them. Paul Revere's grave is worth a fortune.

By 10 o'clock the streets are modestly alive with carefully dressed, low-voiced men and women. Wealthy and aristocratic throngs climb the steps of the high-spired, historical piles, less ornate crowds flow into grimy churches down on the edge of the factory districts, smaller gatherings fill little chapels and lofts and halls, and even corners in the parks. These last are the followers of new and exotic cults, the rebels against conventional religion who are seeking God in new ways; and this thriving of the spiritual pioneers in Boston is to the visitor the most interesting phase of its religious life. Here you may go in the morning to hear the Swami Paramanda expound the Hindu philosophy, in the afternoon learn how to think New Thought, and at night, through a Spiritualist medium, speak with the dead.

One of the most interesting of these exotic hands is Vedanta, the religion of the Hindu Vedas, which has a permanent chapel in Boston and a resident Swami from Madras, India. The little sunlit chapel is well filled. The Swami is a slim young Oriental with an immense bush of black hair, clad in the long orange robe of his order. He stands before an altar which is decorated with two immense bronze candlesticks and bears a Vedic inscription in Sanskrit. There is no proselytizing, no admonition, no threat about this man's creed. He preaches a doctrine of acquiescence, or recognition of the unity of God and man, and of perfect tolerance. All civilized religions, he says, have proclaimed that there is one infinite God; but it was the Indian sages who saw that therefore all religion must worship the same God. There is something impressive about the spectacle of this young Indian priest speaking this doctrine of tolerance and eternal rest in the bosom of Buddha to a fashionable Boston audience. It is the oldest and most serene civilization in the world speaking words of comfort to the youngest and most turbulent.

At a New Thought meeting which is addressed by one of the leaders of the cult, you encounter a very different creed and atmosphere. This is almost a women's church. The pastor, the speaker and at least 90 per cent of the audience are women. The speaker is an impressive woman, tall, clad all in white, and gorgeous of voice and carriage despite her snow-white hair. She offers you a practical philosophy for the living of life on earth. She says that success is nothing but a state of mind, and that if you really believe you are going to be wealthy and successful, your ambition is as good as achieved. It seems a bit too easy a solution of the problem, but the superwoman stands before you and gives you her message with the simplicity and force of absolute conviction. You are impressed in spite of all your skepticism; you go out trying to will yourself a million dollars and a beautiful wife.

Whereas each of these sects has filled a small chapel, the Spiritualists hold their meetings in a great hall larger than a theatre with a stage and an immense pipe organ. The floor is filled with men and women and children, negro and white. This is the church presided over by Dr. Frederic A. Wiggin, who not long ago made himself known to all newspaper readers by announcing

that Dr. William James, the distinguished Harvard psychologist who died a few years ago, had been regularly communicating with him from the spirit world.

Dr. Wiggin is a logical and matter-of-fact gentleman, who tells you that all religions have believed in a life after death, but that only the Spiritualists have proved it. He tells you with the utmost simplicity of his communication with the spirit of Dr. James, and with members of his own family. Later, the questions addressed to the dead by the audience are laid before him in a heap on a table. He picks them up one by one, and answers the questions without opening them, often giving the names of three or four people concerned, and other startling details which he certainly could not get from the notes, even if he read them. There is none of the "spook" atmosphere about this proceeding. Dr. Wiggin finds much that is humorous in his converse with the dead, and makes his audience roar with laughter by gently twitting a young man who had asked one of his ancestors whether Mr. Hughes would be elected.

You could spend the proverbial month of Sundays going to church in Boston without exhausting the variety of forms in which this traditional home of religious liberty offers you spiritual consolation. And yet there is nothing bizarre or amusing about this conglomeration of creeds, these strange ways of worship, for they are all actuated and unified by a spirit of simple unimpeachable sincerity, which carries its own dignity inevitably with it.

CARD OF THANKS.

We express our sincere thanks to each individual who offered their help and sympathy during the illness and burial of our loved one, Franklin Light.

MRS. F. LIGHT,
MR. AND MRS. CONNER AND CHILDREN.

DETAILS ARE COMPLETED ON WATER IMPROVEMENT.

W. G. Clark, of Toledo, expert engineer of the firm of Clark and Pratt, in charge of making plans for the extensive water improvements for the city was here yesterday making final details in regard to submitting plans and specifications to contractors bidding on the work. Bids on the work will be received December 7.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE BEAUTIFUL LOTS IN NORTHERN HEIGHTS ADDITION. CALL MAIN 1075.

MONROE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY TESTS

Competitive Contests Held Under Direction of School Superintendent at Prairie

The Rev. Aaron S. Watkins Gives Principal Address on Interesting Program.

Beginning with a basket dinner at noon yesterday, musical and literary numbers in the afternoon and an interesting program of speeches, music and readings at night, Monroe township held their annual community meeting, corn show, stock judging and baking contests. Teachers of the township schools were in charge of the display. I. W. Byerly is district superintendent.

The display of corn and baked goods was above the average. The meeting was held at the Prairie school, east of Cairo, and a part of the building had been roped off for the tables holding the display. Prizes donated by Lima, Columbus Grove and Beaver Dam merchants went to the successful ones.

The Rev. Aaron S. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist church at Columbus Grove, delivered the principal address last night. He spoke of "The Intellectual Life of the Farm," an painted a glowing picture of farm life, as it is today, with the motor car, the telephone, the rural mail delivery and the high priced acreage smiles on the farmer and on his lands and bountiful crops. Dr. Watkins said, "He should be the happiest man in the world," the minister declared.

The musical part of the program was in charge of Miss Josephine Marmon, supervisor of music in the township schools.

BLOOM FILES MOTION IN COURT

Desires Plaintiff in Case Set Forth More Clearly the Facts.

Walter P. Bloom, by his attorneys, filed a motion in court today, asking Judge Walker and others to set forth what were said and fraud their claim was exercised upon them, and to state how they were placed in fear and what threats were made by Bloom and toward whom made, that caused them any injury as stated in the petition which they filed in court some weeks ago.

Bloom wants them to designate why they did not know the import of the instrument they were signing and who, if any one, prevented them from reading and examining the papers.

They charged, in their petition that by actions of Bloom and his attorneys, they were forced to sign papers, which afterward proved to be a mortgage on their home. The money was for funeral expenses.



READY FOR THE SERBIAN OFFENSIVE. That the Serbians were well prepared when the Franco-Serbian offensive for the capture of Monastir was instituted is best proven by this photograph made in Salonica. It is one of many Serbian shell depots, and perhaps explains the success of the advance against the Bulgarians.

ELIDA

Mrs. Fred Neussbaum and two sons, of Van Wert, were over Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whittington.

Miss Corynne Monroe, of Bowling Green, came Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving season with her parents.

Miss Inez Doty left Wednesday evening to remain until Sunday for Findlay, the home of her parents.

Mrs. L. M. Myers visited Tuesday with Delphos relatives.

Mrs. William Whittier, of Delphos, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Bechtel.

The M. E. Christmas program will be rendered on Sunday evening, December 24th.

The hunters returned from Maine on Thanksgiving day. They were quite successful in securing game.

M. R. Ford and son will have a public sale on Tuesday, December 5. The funeral services of John Diller was very largely attended. Interment was made at Salem cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shope and children went to Columbus Grove, Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. John and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morgan and daughter motored to Bellecenter, Sunday, and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Alice McAvoy, of Wapakoneta, spent Thanksgiving at the Frank John home.

Mrs. Florence Conrad will be hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the U. B. church, Thursday afternoon, December 7. This is mothers' meeting and a suitable program will be rendered. As it is nearing Christmas the women are asked to include the W. M. among their friends and bring a Christmas offering as a gift to the society. All ladies and friends of the church are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrick and C. E. John, wife and daughter, Sunday at the country home of the former's parents, Samuel Sherrick.

The union meeting at Allentown began with a large attendance and excellent interest. Mr. Rev. the song leader, is well received by the people.

Miss Cretona Eason is recovering from a two-weeks illness.

Services at the M. E. church will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 3 at 2:30 in place of evening. The union general conference delegates will take place at this time.

BLUFF

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baxter, who was married at Lima, Ohio, to Edwin Baxter, of Zionsville, Mrs. Dan L. Triplehorn, of Lima, entertained friends at a dinner party Saturday evening. Those from Bluffton were: Mrs. M. M. R. Kibler's at a dinner party Saturday evening. Those from Bluffton were: Mrs. J. R. Wetherill, Mrs. M. D. Soash, Mrs. John Felt, Mrs. E. M. Garau, Mrs. Edgar Haunstein, Mrs. W. E. Diller, Mrs. H. R. Lingbuhl, Mrs. Harley J. Gable, Miss Nellie Eaton, Miss Edith McPeak and Miss Ellen Felt.

N. E. Matthews, of Defiance, visited his sister, Mrs. Sidney Haunstein and family, Monday.

John Wilson, of Lima, was in town, Tuesday.

Miss Edith McPeak spent Monday in Lima.

The third number of the College Music and High School Lecture course will be Tillie Koenen, contralto, at the high school auditorium, Monday evening, December 4th. About 25 from this place witnessed "Fair and Warmer" at the Faurot in Lima, Saturday.

About 75 from this place went to Lima Monday evening to hear the Philadelphia Orchestra.

The Century Circle met with Mrs. J. S. Steiner, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Nardin entertained friends of Miss Helen Kibler, Monday evening. Contests, charades, needlework and music filled the early part of the evening and later refreshments were served. Mr. Nardin's guests were: Mrs. A. G. Kibler, Mrs. M. M. Kibler, Mrs. P. D. Garau, Mrs. E. R. Wetherill, Mrs. D. S. Felt, Mrs. M. E. Soash, Mrs. W. E. Diller, Mrs. H. R. Lingbuhl, Mrs. S. H. Haunstein, Mrs. H. R. Gough, Mrs. E. M. Hugheson, Mrs. Bert Mann, Mrs. M. M. Bogart, Miss Nellie Eaton, Miss Pearl Bogart, Miss Eva Jones, Miss Lorraine Locher, Miss Lora

SCOTT'S CROSSING

Preaching at Morris chapel Sunday morning at 10:30, following Sunday school.

The Grange will have a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Mullen, Dec. 15. No definite program has been arranged yet, but a good time is promised to all who attend.

Mrs. Ralph Peltier and children are in Lima, guests of her brother, Sylvester Shinnaberry.

Miss Ivy Baxter of Lima is here visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baxter.

Mrs. Lulu Miller of Chicago, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Scott, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patton and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beiler, of Camelback, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Spicer and children of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. John Redd, Miss Bertha Redd and Homer Redd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meyers Sunday.

Harold Ford will have a sale Dec. 5, after which he will move his family to Delphos.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Ford and son of Columbus, are here visiting Mr. Ford's parents, which W. C. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ford.

Mrs. S. D. Truesdale of Delphos, and Mrs. L. Stephens of Lima were guests of Mrs. Agnes Luttrell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Lyle entertained a number of her friends at an informal party at her home Friday evening. Music and games were enjoyed during the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Lyle. Those present were Misses Emma Peltier, Mildred Davis, Carol and Harold Staver, Reatha Conkle, Theddes Nelson, Mary Snyder, Mildred Hall, and Rhea Lyle, Messrs. Ray Staver, Elzie and Fred Heffer, Doy Hall, Ira Peltier, Victor La Rue, Wilbur Arnold, Cloyd Stauffer, Walter Cotner, Lee and Virgil Hadsell, Roy Hall, P. J. Higgins, Ralph Miller, Ralph and Edgar Snyder, Harold Davis and Paul Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Summer Mason and daughter Jeannette of Lima were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sprout and children Sunday with Mrs. Sprout's sister, Mrs. Bowsher of Lima.

Shaffer has a foundation for his new home.

Heffer spent Sunday with George Fetter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heiter and son William of Lima are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fetter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Redman.

William Steele of Columbus spent Saturday at Isaiah Stee.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. of Liberty chapel, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry and children of Lima were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cook and family.

Several from here attended the home coming and Thanksgiving dinner, which was held at the Heidelberg church Sunday.

Carl Osman of Kemp was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sands and Miss Lydia DeLong of Gradersville were Sunday guests of William Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaffer motored to Shawnee township Sunday, visiting Mrs. Nye there.

The box and pie social held at the Thayer school Tuesday evening was very well attended. The musical program given to the pupils of the school was much enjoyed. The school realized a sum of \$20 from the box sales.

Misses Lulu and Florence Cook spent Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Nardin and Lucile Peltier.

Mrs. Carrie Searcy of Van Wert is spending several days of this week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Griffiths.

Dick Miller of Allentown attended

THE BOX SOCIAL AT THAYER SCHOOL TUESDAY EVENING.

Frank Anderson was very much surprised on his forty-fourth birthday anniversary when about 65 of his friends gathered at his home. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social time and games were enjoyed by the young folks present. A delectable supper was served at a late hour, consisting of fried and stewed oysters, sandwiches, pickles and celery. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dickason and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mowery and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bice and family; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mowery and family; Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family; Mr. Norve La Rue and son, Jack Ride-nour, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Burkholder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Staver, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Douglas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hayes and children; Joseph Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mummaugh; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burkholder, Mrs. Roy Lippencott and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. George Staver and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkholder, Misses Emma and Pauline Ward; Joe Ward and Harold Davis.

Miss Mildred Davis entertained a number of friends Sunday including Misses Eva and Lucile Allgire, Lois and Pauline Bedford, Messrs. Carl Osman of Kemp, Harold Bowers of Allentown, George Ruhlman and William Klingler.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffiths and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Griffiths.

Miss Theddes Nelson spent Sunday with Miss Emma Fetter.

Two suits for divorce were filed in common pleas court today and two cases were heard by Judge Klingler, wherein parties thereto were seeking divorce.

That she spent her Thanksgiving nursing injuries sustained when her husband, Peter E. McGeorge, struck, kicked, beat and injured her, is the allegation set forth in the petition filed by Mrs. Cora McGeorge. That he threatened to do her and their children physical violence and used vile, profane and vulgar language and performed acts of indecency and vulgarity is another claim made.

Habitual drunkenness for three years past was the cause of these actions, she sets forth. The couple were married in Van Buren on February 13, 1901, and have four children, 13, 10, five and two years of age.

Willful absence for more than three years and failure to support her and their child caused Mrs. Mary V. Petroy to file suit for divorce from Antonio Petroy, to whom she was married on August 17, 1908, in Greensburg, Pa. The little girl is now four years old. The residence of Petroy is now said to be unknown. Judge Klingler restored the name of Eva Byrd to Mrs. Eva Lee, after he heard her case for divorce from William Harvey Lee, who did not appear in court. Gross neglect of duty was the grounds. She must pay the court costs.

The case of Clyde Lettel against Pierza Lettel, who was not in court, was taken under advisement after the hearing.

THAYER-WINEGARDNER CASE IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

The case of Clyde D. Thayer against Clinton Winegardner has been settled out of court. Thayer will be obliged to pay costs. His case against John Driver was also settled out of court. This was for money in the sum of \$250.10. The amount against Winegardner was for \$100.00.

A want ad in The Times-Democrat asked for the desired results.

1915 ACT LOOMS AS RECOUNT BUGBEAR

Cromley Law is Hurdle G. O. P. Must Jump Before Getting Any Vote Probe.

Meanwhile Democrats Will Not Quit Investigation of Slush Fund in Campaign.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—Republicans who are discussing the possibility of a recount of all ballots cast in the fall election are discovering there will be many things required before they can be successful.

The Cromley act of 1915, so-called because "Tate" Cromley of Knox county was the author, requires that before any ballots may be recounted by order of court, the applicants for the recount must make out before the court "a prima facie case of fraud, error or mistake."

The bill was prepared and passed following the legislative contests from Franklin and Lucas counties and after it had been found that certain provisions of the then existing law were indefinite and uncertain. The whole purpose of the Cromley law was to make it impossible for spiteful, prejudicial and costly contests to be filed merely to embarrass and annoy those who had obtained certificates of election.

There has been little experience in the state in recounting of ballots, because prior to 1913 the practice was to destroy the ballots after they had been counted.

Under the Fellingner act of that year the ballots are to be kept securely sealed and hid away for thirty days, but it evidently was not intended that the election question should be reopened.

On the other hand, the democrats say they have no objection to the most searching inquiry, but they insist that the recount be as fair as the original count.

The supreme court spoke on the question of reopening ballots in its ruling in the case of Tarr versus Priest. In discussing the matter—and this ruling applied to the period when the law did not require a prima facie showing—the court said in an opinion, unanimously subscribed to by seven justices:

"We do not think it was the intention of the legislature, in the enactment of the provision of section 5590-1, that the ballots should be used as original evidence for the purpose of discovering errors."

In the Priest-Tarr case, which came from Jefferson county, a demand for a recount in every precinct was made, but on a show-down it developed that the contestant had substantial evidence relating only to two. The common pleas court ordered recount in these precincts. The appellate court reversed the judgment and the supreme court in turn reversed the court of appeals and upheld the common pleas court.

The same course of procedure was followed by the legislative committee which tried the election contest for Franklin county assemblymen two years ago. It compelled the contestants to specify in what precincts they desired a recount and while it did not compel them to make a showing as to fraud, error or mistake, it plainly indicated that the law should compel such a showing and it was then that a member of the committee, Representative L. Tate Cromley, presented the measure re-forming the law.

It is also suggested that the talk of a recount will not cause them to forget their determination to investigate the sources and distribution of the Republican campaign fund. The sum spent by the republicans, according to their admission, was close to \$275,000 and it has been charged that additional amounts will be disclosed.

TWO FOREIGNERS SEEK PAPERS

Lubinsky and Grossman Will Be Examined in Court Monday.

Hearing for granting of naturalization papers will be held in common pleas court room on Monday morning, when two candidates will be examined as to their qualifications. The inspector from Pittsburgh will come to conduct the hearing.

Candidates are: Max Lubinsky, born in Sosonitz, Russia, of 527 North Pierce street. He arrived in America by way of Boston on December 20, 1901, and is recommended by M. E. Frawley and C. D. Dunn, of West McKibben street.

Bela Ethelbert Grossman, born in Miskolcz, Hungary, resides at 323 West High street. He came to America by way of San Francisco on March 12, 1909, and is recommended by Edward A. Hanley, of West High street, and Arthur Meyers, of North Pierce street.

JUDGMENT CONFESSED IN FAVOR OF BANK OF OTTAWA

An echo of the proceedings instituted in court yesterday, whereby John Scharf asked for a receiver and an accounting against Joseph and John Schmersal and the Enterprise Stone company, was heard today, when the three men confessed judgment in court in the sum of \$3,701.75 in favor of the Bank of Ottawa Company, being the amount due, with interest, on three notes for \$1,000 each, given during June and July of 1916, to the bank.

The company operated a stone quarry at Gilboa in Putnam county and in Amanda township. Scharf, who owned a fourth interest, asked for the dissolution of the stone company.

FREE METHODIST.

Evangelistic services at the Free Methodist church near the corner of West Kibby and South Main streets, every night at 7:30. Services Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; prayer and praise service at 7 p. m.; sermon at 8 p. m. A welcome to all who come. O. L. Spencer, pastor.

CELEBRATED MUSICIAN DIES

Belling Formerly Conducted Class Here When Located at Findlay.

Friends of Herman Belling, formerly a resident of Findlay and well known in Lima, learned today of his death in Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 10. For a number of years he had been living in the latter city and was engaged up to his death as a salesman for the Haddorf Piano company.

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JUDGMENT CONFESSED IN FAVOR OF BANK OF OTTAWA

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FREE METHODIST.

Evangelistic services at the Free Methodist church near the corner of West Kibby and South Main streets, every night at 7:30. Services Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; prayer and praise service at 7 p. m.; sermon at 8 p. m. A welcome to all who come. O. L. Spencer, pastor.

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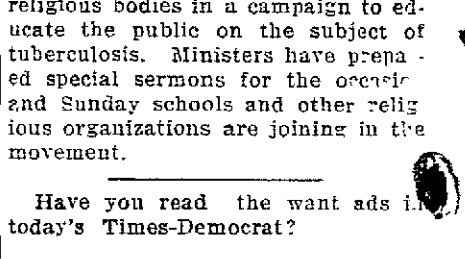
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Her appearance at Bluffton is under the direction of the college Music and High School Lecture Course. All concerts commence at 7:30 promptly, enabling Lima and Beaverdam patrons to catch the 10 o'clock Western Ohio car. For tickets, telephone or write Mrs. R. O. Woods, 119 South Metcalf St., Lima, or G. A. Lehmann, Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio.

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